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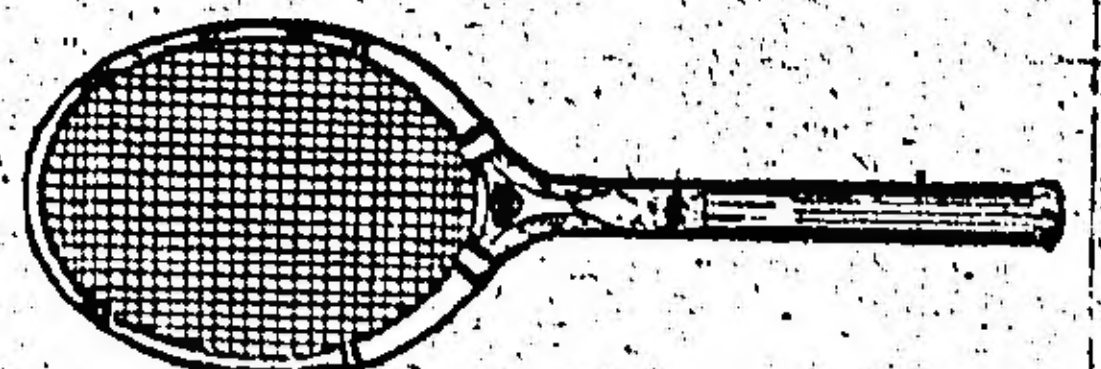
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## ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

CLAIM BY ANDERSEN,  
MEYER & CO.

COLD STORAGE MACHINERY  
ALLEGED FAULTY.

BIG COUNTER CLAIM.

A legal action concerning machinery supplied to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., commenced in the Supreme Court this morning when Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., of 67 Des Voeux Road Central, claimed \$25,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. The claim is in connexion with cold storage plant supplied for the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels, and the defendants have filed several counter-claims including one for \$30,000 in respect of provisions which, it is alleged, had to be destroyed. The case is expected to last for several weeks.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendants.

The claim is by Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., electrical engineers and contractors of Des Voeux Road, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the sum of \$25,385.20 being balance alleged to be due from the defendants for work done and material supplied between September 11 and November 27, 1929.

The claim refers to the installation of an ice-cream hardening room in the Peninsula Hotel, creamery machinery, including cork insulation, tilling and pipe connection etc.; 50 gallon 2C batch mixer, with 350 watt, three-phase 60 cycle motor, refrigerating plant, ice water system and filters for the Hongkong Hotel, the whole of the work amounting to \$50,385.20, of which it was agreed that \$25,000 had been paid, leaving the balance as stated in the claim.

### Statement of Defence.

The statement of defence states that plaintiffs had expressed and guaranteed the said plant to meet fully the defendants' requirements; that the machinery was amply large for the duties required for it; that the complete plant was capable of operating efficiently and in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; that the plaintiffs also undertook to supply three triplicate compressors, with each unit of 8-ton capacity, and that the plaintiffs expressly represented that two of these machines would be ample capacity for all refrigerating work and that the plant would operate to full capacity in 90 degrees summer weather, and would manufacture 250 gallons of ice cream from it. The defence also contended that the plaintiffs made certain stipulations with regard to the maintenance of a certain temperature.

The defence filed counter-claims as follows: \$105,790 paid by them for the Peninsula Hotel plant, damages amounting to \$9,390 in respect of the Hongkong Hotel plant, damages amounting to \$30,677.75 sustained to provisions which had to be destroyed; reimbursement of damages for the storage of meat and sundry expenses and consequential damages for the loss of profits.

### Severe Losses Suffered.

In opening the case, Mr. Sheldon referred to the various claims, counter-claims and statements by the defence.

He said that it was a claim by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for work and labour done and materials supplied certain contracts for the erection of machinery in the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels.

The writ was issued in December last year, whilst the reply by the defendants was filed on February 24, 1930. It might be necessary for the defence, in answering the case, to be rather technical, but so far as he was concerned he would not worry his Lordship very much with technicalities.

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## NEW JOB FOR MR. THOMAS.

BECOMES MINISTER FOR THE  
DOMINIONS.

OFFICES SEPARATED.

London, June 3.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to separate the offices of the Dominions and the Colonies and that the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, at present Minister in charge of unemployment, would be Minister for the Dominions. He said that the approaching Imperial Conference and the nature of its business necessitated the separation of the offices which had already been made by declaration but not in fact.

At present there were two Under Secretaries of State for these offices, but they still had one head in common.

He proposed now to put one over each office. This work ought to have been done before, but it was so inconvenient that his predecessors as well as himself had delayed it. Economic relations with the Dominions had always been a matter of great interest to this Government. There had been exchanges of views on this subject with the Dominions and the whole

## MISHAP TO HERMES PLANE.

Smashes Under-Carriage In  
Attempt to Land.

SAFE AT KAI TAK.

We are informed by the local naval authorities that Flycatcher No. 4 smashed its under-carriage whilst endeavouring to land on the deck of H.M.S. Hermes yesterday forenoon.

A successful landing was subsequently effected at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

question was being thoroughly examined in preparation for what would be one of the most important discussions at the Imperial Conference.

He was anxious that contacts already established between Mr. Thomas and the Dominion Ministers should be further and more effectively used by both for Imperial purposes and in connexion with our own unemployment problem.

He had therefore asked Mr. Thomas to take the Dominions Office.

That would necessitate a readjustment of the machinery set up for dealing with unemployment and that would be announced in due course.

In regard to the contacts established by Mr. Thomas with the Dominions mentioned by the Premier, it is recalled that Mr. Thomas was Secretary for the Colonies in the Labour Government of 1924. There was at that time no separate Dominions Office. Mr. Thomas has also visited Canada during his present term of office as Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment.

British Wireless.

## AMERICA & NAVAL TREATY.

PRESIDENT AGAINST ANY  
DELAY.

Washington, June 3.  
President Hoover has refused to consider a plea by a number of Senators to postpone the Naval Treaty debate until December, in order to enable them to return home for the approaching campaigns.

The President has informed the Senate leaders that he will call a special session to consider the Treaty the day after Congress adjourns. — *Reuter's American Service.*

## THE FIRST TEST TRIAL.

ENGLAND'S BATSMEN  
IN FORM.

WEATHER CAUSES GAME TO  
BE ABANDONED.

COUNTY FIXTURES.

London, June 3.  
In the first Test Trial, England scored 375 in the first innings, the match being abandoned to-day on account of the weather. Hendren, Hobbs, Hammond and Larwood batted very consistently, the four making a total of 307 runs. On the whole the bowlers were more prominent than the batsmen in the County matches. Root of Worcester having the distinction of taking nine Kent wickets for 81 runs.

### The Results.

Brief results of the matches are given below:

Test trial between England and the Rest abandoned.  
Northants beat Sussex by 60 runs.

Kent beat Worcester by six wickets.

Notts. won on the first innings against Lancashire.

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Gloucester.

Derbyshire beat Middlesex by seven wickets.

Surrey won on the first innings against Essex.

Oxford beat Glamorgan by 171 runs.

### The Honour's List.

The principal batting and bowling performances are set out below:

Batting	
Townsend (Derby)	141
Smith (Warwick)	132
Hendren (England)	101
Gregory (Surrey)	101
Lilly (Notts)	94
Radford (Oxford)	86
Whysall (Notts)	82
Hobbs (England)	80
Hammond (England)	79
Kingsley (Oxford)	75
O'Connor (Essex)	73
Dipper (Gloucester)	73
Todd (Kent)	63
Gibbons (Worcester)	61
Not out.	

### Bowling

Root (Worcester)	9 for 81
Thomas (Northants)	5 for 22
Matthews (Northants)	4 for 47
Cook (Sussex)	5 for 24
C. Hill-Wood (Oxford)	6 for 42
Gover (Surrey)	6 for 74
Hardinge (Kent)	4 for 25
Freeman (Kent)	4 for 29
Wensley (Sussex)	3 for 26
Paine (Warwick)	5 for 60
Sinfield (Gloucester)	5 for 70

### The Tests Trial.

The first test trial was played at Lord's between England and the Rest, but there was no play to-day and the match was abandoned. England, however, had shown good batting strength in their first innings. The Rest went in first and were dismissed for a modest 138. Geary took four wickets for 20 and Robins four for 69.

England's first innings total was 375, the majority of the runs being made by four batsmen. Hendren was sent back to the pavilion when he had scored one run over his century. Hobbs got 80, Hammond 79 and Larwood 47.

For the Rest, Stevens took three wickets for 80 and White three for 60. The match was abandoned shortly after the Rest had opened their second innings with the score at six for none.

### Northants v. Sussex.

Northants beat Sussex at Kettering by 60 runs. Bowlers had much their own way in a very low scoring match, there being no even average batting performance. Northants made 162 in the first innings, Cook taking five wickets for 24. Sussex went in but were soon sent back with only 84 on the board. Thomas and Matthews the Northants bowlers, shared the wickets, Thomas taking five for 22 and Matthews four for 47.

The Sussex bowlers came into their own when Northants went in again, however. Wickets fell rapidly and Northants were all out for

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## HONGKONG DOLLAR NOMINAL.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT  
UNDER 1S. 3D.

DANGEROUS MARKET.

The Hongkong dollar to-day reached a new low record, the official rate on opening, both for T. T. and demand, being 1s. 3 3/4d. nominal. Business, however, has been done much lower than that, at least one bullion broker having made a transaction at 1s. 2 1/2d.

The fresh drop, which represents a decline of 1.1/8d. on the last official rate, is due to a further slump in silver, which has fallen markedly during the past two days.

As a consequence, the exchange market in Hongkong is in a state of complete disorganisation, one broker summing up the situation by saying that it was now very dangerous either to buy or sell, especially since it seems that bottom has not yet been touched. The outlook for silver is very bad, he says, and he would not be surprised to see it decline a further 1/4d. to-morrow.

In Shanghai, the market is in a panic, the tael being quoted at 1s. 5 1/4d. nominal. In Hongkong, Chinese are willing to sell taels at 85, and business has been done at 85. The gold bar market in Shanghai is rising, quotations being between 588 and 590.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong dollar rate is not yet down to parity, and there is much conjecture as to the future policy of the Banks in this matter.

Shanghai, June 3.  
There was a sensational rise in the exchange value of gold dollars and gold bars in Shanghai to-day in consequence of an official announcement by Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, with Headquarters at Nanking, to the effect that, beginning from to-day, all payments made to the Maritime Customs at Shanghai should be on a gold standard.

## STUDENT SHOTS PROFESSOR.

SENSATION AT CAMBRIDGE  
UNIVERSITY.

DETECTIVE WOUNDED.

London, June 3.  
A Cambridge Professor and a young undergraduate as a result of a detective wounded, as a result of a sensational shooting affair which occurred at Cambridge University to-day.

Professor Alexander Wollaston was shot dead in his rooms at Cambridge by a first year undergraduate named D. N. Potts. The latter also shot at and wounded Detective Sergeant Mills of Cambridge and then shot himself.

Potts was removed to hospital in a critical condition and he died shortly afterwards. Detective Sergeant Mills is recovering from his wound.

It appears that Potts had been absent from College for some days without leave. He was in his tutor's rooms being interrogated with regard to his absence when he shot the Professor through the heart and killed him instantly. — *Reuter.*

The late Professor Alexander Frederick Richmond Wollaston, F.R.G.S., was born in 1875 and was educated at Clifton College and King's College, Cambridge (M.A., B.Ch.). He later entered the London Hospital, and became M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. He was a well-known explorer, having been a member of the British Expedition to Ruwenzori, Central Africa and in 1905-07, of the Expedition to Dutch New Guinea, 1909-11, whilst in 1912-13 he was leader of another expedition to Dutch New Guinea. He was Surgeon R.N. during the war, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the D.S.C. decoration, whilst in 1921 he was Medical Officer and Naturalist to the Mount Everest Expedition.

He was awarded the Gill Memorial, Royal Geographical Society, in 1914, and the Patron's Gold Medal in 1925. For some years past, he had been Fellow and Tutor of King's College, Cambridge. His publications included "Pygmies and Papuans," and a "Life of Alfred Newton, M.A., F.R.S." He was married and leaves one son and two daughters.

## EMPIRE AIR LINE PROGRESS.

MILEAGE SECOND TO  
UNITED STATES.

ATLANTIC ROUTE PROSPECT  
NOW BRIGHTER.

HUGE SHIP PLANNED.

London, June 3.  
Lord Thomson the Secretary for Air, made a statement in the House of Lords regarding civil aviation. He said that here in this small island we could not develop civil aviation to quite the same extent as the larger countries with less good communications. On the other hand, we had a far-flung Empire which we could only reach by crossing other peoples' territories and to do that we had to enter into a variety of agreements with the Governments of other countries.

He explained that there were differences in various countries regarding the interpretation of freedom of the air as defined by International Convention. This country, however, had not had the least difficulty in reaching agreements with those countries over which the air route to India passed.

Italy took a more restricted interpretation of the freedom of the air. The difficulty of reaching a satisfactory arrangement with Italy was due to the fact that we could not find a basis of reciprocity because we had nothing to give Italy in return for the privileges we enjoyed on Italian territory.

### India Line Success.

Meanwhile the position was not at all bad. The mid-European or Balkan air route to India was functioning with remarkable success and punctuality. The British Empire had now 22,350 miles of air route in regular operation. As a people we were rather apt to decry our own achievements, but we had the second largest mileage of air route in the world, second only to the United States. Our services were manned by the finest machines and certainly by many of the best pilots in the world.

It was a feature of Continental air travel that passengers always tried to fly in British machines whenever there was choice. That was a tribute to our ground organisation, our pilots and the efforts taken to avoid risks arising from faulty structure.

### Coming Developments.

Developments of air services now being arranged were an extension of the India route to Australia, the exact date of which depended to a large extent on the Australian Government, but which it was hoped to have in operation by the end of next year, and an air service through Africa from Cairo to Capetown.

That would be completed as far as the great lakes of Central Africa at the end of this year, and extended to Capetown by the spring of 1931.

Finally we were now beginning to see light in the opening up of Atlantic airways with the co-operation of the Canadian Government.

### Atlantic Prospects.

A Consultative Committee had reported very sympathetically on the Western Atlantic airway scheme and he was confident that we should be able to do something of that kind. The Canadian Government, whose co-operation was essential, was also very sympathetic.

Lord Thomson said that if the final flights of the R100 to Canada in June and of the R101 to India in September were satisfactory it might be urged that construction should then proceed immediately with a 7,500,000 cubic foot airship which was about the size that would be a commercial proposition. The collaboration of the big shipping companies would probably be invited in this connexion.

### Zeppelins Compared.

Lord Thomson reminded the House that the building of the R100 and R101 was an experiment.

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## B.B.C. CHAIRMAN RESIGNS.

EARL OF CLARENDON GIVES  
UP POST.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

London, June 3.  
In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Postmaster General, said he had received the Earl of Clarendon's resignation from the Chairmanship of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

He added that the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has recommended the Earl of Clarendon, the Right Hon. J. H. Whitley, to succeed Lord Clarendon. — *Reuter.*

The Earl of Clarendon is the sixth holder of the title, and has been Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1927. He was Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms from 1922 to 1925, and in 1925-26 was Under Secretary for Dominions Affairs. From 1922 to 1925, he was Chief Conservative Whip in the House of Lords. He owns about 500 acres, including the ruins of Kenilworth Castle.

The Right Hon. J. H. Whitley was Speaker of the House of

## AMY JOHNSON TO SAIL FOR HOME.

Leaving Brisbane Aboard  
P. and O. Liner.

PLEASED WITH C.B.E.

London, June 3.  
Miss Amy Johnson sails from Brisbane for England in the P. and O. liner Naldora on June 25th.

She expressed to-day her gratification at receiving the honour of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, conferred upon her by the King. — *British Wireless.*

Commons from 1921 to 1928. Prior to this he was from 1911 to 1921 Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, a post in which he won a high reputation by his tact, his enormous acquaintance with rules and procedure, and his pleasant vein of dry humour. He presided over the Committee on industrial problems, and the "Whitley Report" is a foundation of various reconstruction plans. He resigned the Speakership in 1928 and declined a Peerage. Last year he was appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Indian Labour.

## DEATH OF MR. T. KAWA.

M. B. K. ASSISTANT MANAGER  
SUCCUMBS.

The Japanese community of Hongkong has lost one of its best-known and most capable business men as the result of the death of Mr. T. Kawa, Assistant Manager of the M. B. K., which occurred at 8.30 this morning.

The late Mr. Kawa, who was 43 years of age, entered the Hospital on Friday last, suffering from appendicitis, and was operated on the same day. Complications, however, set in and he passed away this morning.

The deceased gentleman had been in the Hongkong office of the M. B. K. for about three and a half years, prior to which he was employed in the New York and Osaka offices. He was very popular amongst the Japanese community, and recognised as an extremely able and shrewd business man.

Much sympathy will be felt for his widow and four young sons in their sad bereavement.

## KING TO SEE THE DERBY.

TO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY QUEEN.

ODDS SHORTEN DURING THE  
FINAL CALL-OVER.

PARTHENON'S RIDER.

London, June 3.  
Definite arrangements have been made for His Majesty the King to go to Epsom to-morrow to witness the Derby. He will be accompanied by the Queen and possibly by the Duke of Gloucester and H.R.H. Prince George.

Derby betting to-night was as follows:

Diolite.—Three to one.  
Ruston Pasha.—Fifteen to two.  
Silver Flare.—Hundred to eight taken and offered.  
Trews.—Hundred to eight taken and offered.  
Blenheim.—Fifteen to one offered, hundred to six taken.  
Ballyferria.—Hundred to six.  
Noble Star.—Twenty to one.  
Scout Second.—Twenty-five to one.

Illad.—Twenty-eight to one, taken and offered.  
Dick Swiveller.—Twenty-eight to one, taken and offered.  
Seer.—Thirty-three to one.  
Bargany.—Forty to one.  
Sea Rover.—Fifty to one, offered.

Sponger.—Fifty to one offered; sixty-six to one taken.  
Grand Salute.—Sixty six to one.  
Landsdowne.—Hundred to one.  
Parthenon.—Hundred to one.  
Adlon.—Two hundred to one offered.  
Tetragram.—Two hundred to one offered.

### The Final Call-Over.

The final call-over on the Derby to-night was as follows:  
Diolite.—Eleven to four offered, three to one taken and wanted.  
Ruston Pasha.—Eleven to two.  
Trews.—Thirteen to one.  
Silver Flare.—Fifteen to one taken and offered.

Scout Second.—Hundred to six offered, twenty to one taken.  
Blenheim.—Seventeen to one.  
Ballyferria.—Twenty-two to one.  
Noble Star.—Twenty-two to one.  
Illad.—Twenty-five to one taken and offered.

Dick Swiveller.—Twenty-five to one offered, twenty-eight to one taken.

Seer.—Forty to one taken and offered.

Sea Rover.—Forty to one offered, fifty to one taken.

Sponger.—Fifty to one offered, sixty-six to one taken.

Grand Salute.—Fifty to one offered.

Bargany.—Sixty-six to one taken and offered.

Landsdowne.—Sixty-six to one taken and offered.

There was no change during the final call-over in the setting on the other horses entered in the Derby.

### Horses and Jockeys.

Golding will ride Parthenon, runners and jockeys being as under:  
Trews (R. Dick).  
Sponger (R. Perryman).  
Silver Flare (Elliott).  
Sea Rover (M. Wing).  
Ballyferria (Canty).  
Grand Salute (Clifford Richards).  
Landsdowne (Gordon Richards).  
Diolite (Cecil Ray).  
Bargany (Carlslake).  
Ruston Pasha (Beary).  
Blenheim (H. Wragg).  
Parthenon (Golding).  
Noble Star (Harry Beasley).  
Seer (Jellis).  
Tetragram (A. Wragg).  
Adlon (F. Winter).  
Scout Second (Joe Childs).  
Dick Swiveller (Pat Beasley). — *Reuter.*

### Diolite's Chances.

A great diversity of opinion as to Diolite's appearance was noticeable among the paddock critics at Newmarket recently. Some of them declared that he was deficient in bone and too light of frame ever to make a really great horse. On the other hand, there is assuredly a great deal to admire in him. Measuring 16 hands, he stands over a good deal of ground and possesses unusual length of

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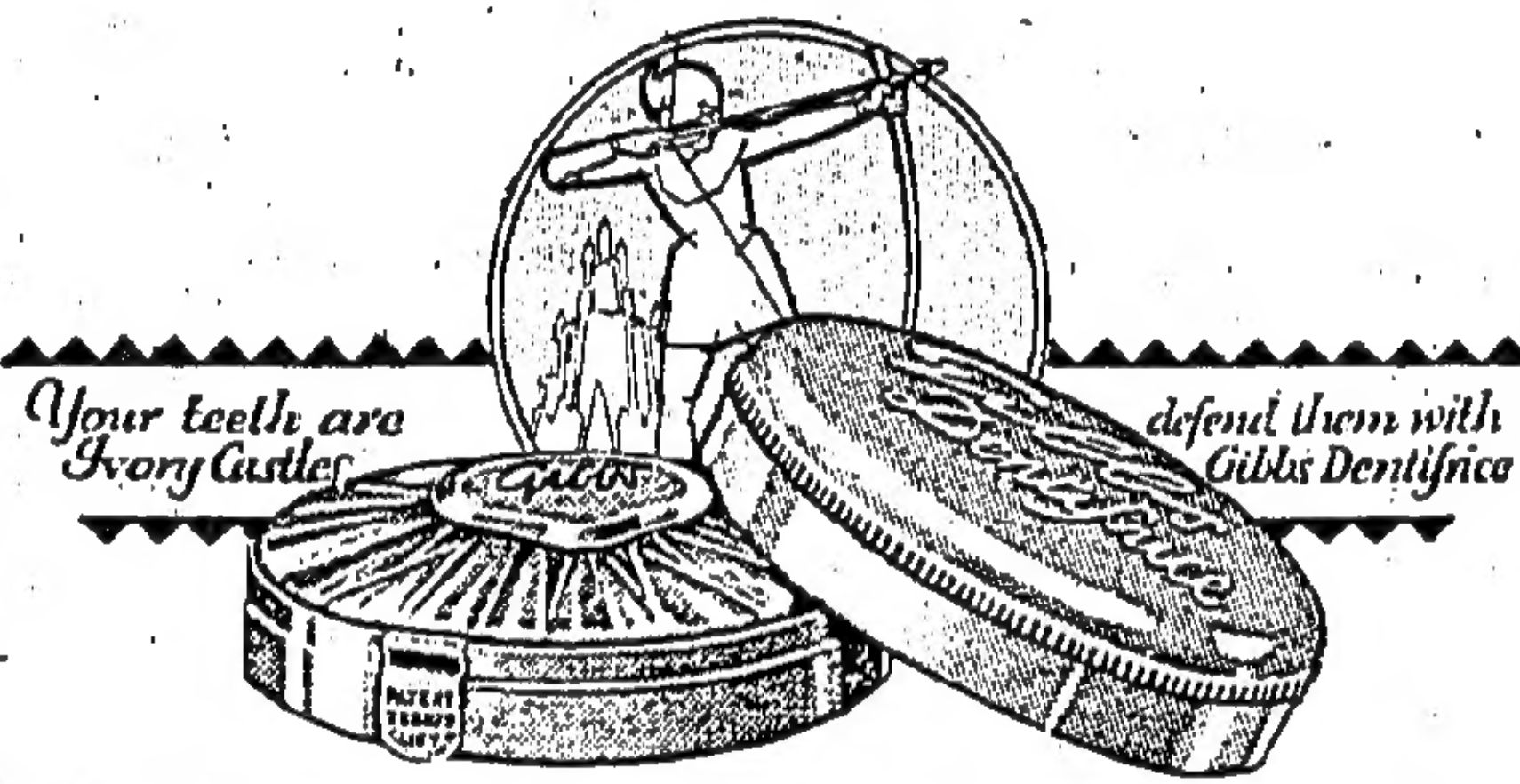
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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION.

SIR WILLIAM AND LADY PEEL ENTERTAIN.

Government House and its spacious grounds have never presented a more brilliant scene than last night, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel held a reception in connexion with the King's birthday celebrations. It was, incidentally, the first public reception given by Sir William and Lady Peel since their arrival in the Colony.

A scheme of colour and artistic beauty was carried out both in the Government House and the surroundings. From the main entrance, fairy lights, cleverly interwoven in the trees and bordering either side of the broad avenue, led the way to the carpeted portals of the house. From the hall to the ball room, pots of gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums were placed on either side, whilst in the ball room itself, delightful colour shading and exquisite pot plants and flowers added to a charming scene.

Leading from the ball room and the main entrance hall, were covered ways, bedecked with flags and red-carpeted, and these showed the way to the lovely gardens, where the band of the Somerset Light Infantry discoursed a delightful programme of music. Here as well, the fairy light scheme was carried out, the coloured illuminations glittering from the trees and shrubberies. Dotted about the lawns were arranged marquees where the guests partook of light refreshments, and additional sitting out places were provided by the tennis courts which were also daintily illuminated.

Nearly 2,000 guests were present, and they helped to form an animated and colourful scene. Gathered on the raised dais at the far end of the ball room, were members of the Legislative Council, who, at the entrance of Sir William and Lady Peel, rose, and were greeted individually by their host and hostess. Subsequently His Excellency and Lady Peel shook hands with all the guests, and intermingled with them, enjoying informal conversations.

Following the official reception, the ball room was cleared, and many present danced to the strains of the augmented dance band of the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.

Others sought entertainment in the way of bridge, mahjongg, billiards, etc., and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The guests included some 400 of the Chinese community, together with members of the Consular body and their wives.

## SHANGHAI EXPORT CEASES.

IMPORTERS PANICKY OVER COMMITMENTS.

Shanghai, June 3.

Owing to the lack of cover the exchange banks are, for the time being, refusing to buy and sell exchange unless a contra-cover is obtainable on the last rates quoted.

Telegraphic transfers on London are selling at 18½ pence.

The situation is due to importers, owing to the slump in silver, becoming panicky in their attempts to buy gold currencies to cover commitments, while exports have virtually ceased. There is apparently no likelihood of export bills for some time.

Gold bars are quoted at 556.30 and it is rumoured that the gold bar exchange may close temporarily.—*Reuter.*

## MR. TANG SHAO-YI IN HONGKONG.

LEADER OF THE FREEPORT SCHEME.

In connexion with the contemplated construction by the Chinese Government of a free-port at Tangchiuhuan on the coast of the Chungshan district of Kwangtung, one of the principal supporters of this gigantic scheme, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, arrived in Hongkong on Monday on board the President Jefferson. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who was at one time Premier of the Northern Government at Peking, visited Nanking recently to confer with the Nationalist leaders concerning the preliminary steps to be taken to construct a harbour at Tangchiuhuan and is heading a committee of Government officials and Chinese merchants whose work is to draw up a scheme for the future of Chungshan district.

In a statement to pressmen, Mr. Tang said that he would like to proceed with the suppression of banditry in Chungshan district before going on with port construction. He added that he would call a meeting of members of the Committee, which included such prominent persons as the Governor of Canton General Chan Ming-shu.

It is understood that the work of constructing the new harbour will take a number of years and will involve the expenditure of several million dollars. The construction of a free-port is to facilitate the movement of goods in Kwangtung with over-sea connections and to commemorate the memory of the late Kuomintang founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who is a native of the Chungshan district.

## AN ILLICIT CARGO FOR CHINA.

MYSTERY SHIP WITH OPIUM CARGO.

Apr 15 of a report despatched by Reuter's Geneva correspondent on May 15 to the effect that a mysterious ship, bearing an illicit cargo of opium valued at \$250,000, was bound for the Far East "from a Western port," it is alleged by the National Anti-Opium Association that the vessel in question was due to arrive in Amoy about May 25 or 26.

It will be recalled that the report mentioned that there was enough opium on board the ship to supply the medicinal needs of the world for several years. Inquiries were made and it was learned that the alleged shipment was probably not intended for China because the margin of profit would be too small to meet the huge expenses which the persons handling it would incur.

A Shanghai newspaper is informed that the National Anti-Opium Association is in receipt of reliable information that the "mystery vessel" was due to arrive in Amoy on Sunday or Monday and that 200 chests of opium were to be unloaded, an inspector of the water police having been bribed by the smugglers to refrain from interfering with the unloading. Accordingly, telegrams were sent to the Amoy authorities who stated that the inspector referred to had been dismissed a month ago but that they were continuing their investigations.

## AUSTRALIAN MINING DISPUTE OVER.

MEN RESUMING AFTER PROTRACTED STOPPAGE.

Newcastle, N.S.W., June 3.

All the difficulties in the New South Wales coalfields have now been settled, and eighty per cent of the miners employed before the stoppage, in March, 1929, have resumed work, this ending one of the most determined labour disputes ever recorded in Australia.—*Reuter.*

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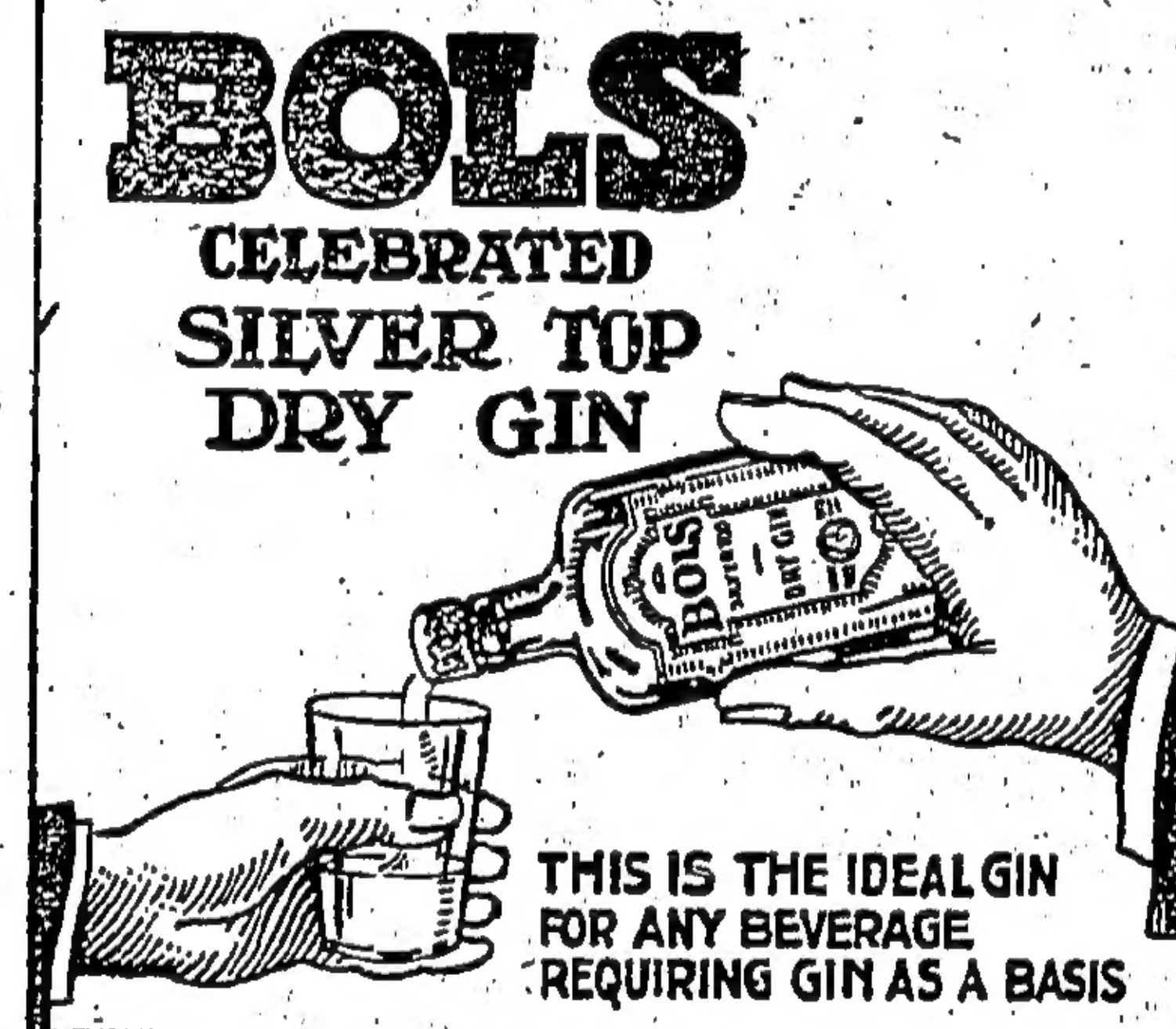
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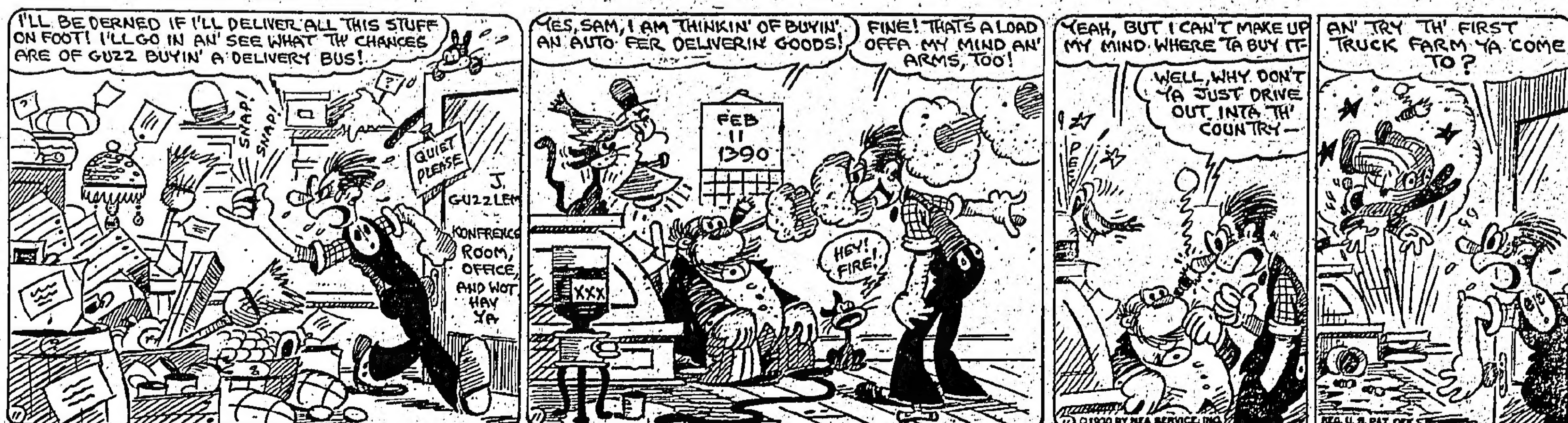
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Like a swarm of flies seem the planes shown in this unusual aerial photo as they were clustered on the deck of the big navy aircraft carrier Lexington. The picture was taken during manoeuvres staged off the Virginia Capes.



Graphic glimpses of the sports display at the Shanghai Public School for Girls at the May Day fete.



The Empire Day celebration in Shanghai opened with the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies parading in H. M. Consulate grounds to hoist and salute the Union Jack. Scouts and Guides of other nationalities joined in honouring the British flag. Bottom left photograph shows the Scouts hoisting the flag, and top right the parade, with the Consul-General and Mr. A. P. Blunt in front, saluting the flag. Top left the Consul-General is seen inspecting the Girl Guides and Brownies and bottom right reviewing the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.



Helen Potter, above, San Francisco society girl, regards aviation as an avocation and not a fad. She is studying at Oakland for a limited commercial pilot's licence to permit her to carry passengers, evidently waiting to give her friends a lift.



The government of France has officially honoured Mlle. Marie Louise Paileron, above, noted author. She has been awarded the Legion of Honour for two of her novels, one of which was written when she was only 16 years old.



The wedding of Miss Helene Dickmann and Mr. Hermann Stange took place at the German Church, Shanghai, Pastor E. Krueger officiating. The wedding party included: (left) Messrs. K. Baessler, F. Soldan, E. Rathje, E. Rother, O. Behnke, Misses M. Widmann, S. Meyler, E. Herz, W. Frede and G. Leitholdt. Little Miss Dolores Koehler and Miss Gretel Ackermann were train bearers.

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650, 667, 671, 678.

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## New Advertisements

## THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited held on the 17th day of February 1930 a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding shares upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their head office No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong on the 30th day of June 1930.

By order of the Board.

**W. L. MCKENZIE,**  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hongkong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hongkong under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be The Hongkong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hongkong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

And notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, the Club's Solicitors and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hongkong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.

By Order

of the Stewards,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pender Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
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## G. B. B. R.

## NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown-Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th June, and on Monday, 9th June, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Book-makers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,

**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Wednesday, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

## NOTICE.

I have this day appointed Mr. A. R. Pinguet as my Attorney with power to sign documents for myself and my firm.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1535 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.  
East Asia \$120 b.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$950 n.  
Union Ins., \$477 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$3.15 s.  
China Fire, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 b.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$23 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$40 n.  
Union Waterboats \$33 n.  
**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$77 b.  
Kailans, 41/3 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.  
Rauba, \$23 b.  
Tronohs, 21/- n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1784 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.  
China Provident \$5 60 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.  
**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$12 65 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$87 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 285 b.  
Humphreys, \$17 b.  
Realities, \$10 80 s.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20 40 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.  
Star Ferries, \$864 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$284 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$834 s.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones \$174 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 194 b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.  
**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, \$1. s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald. Mack. Ord. Tls. 10.70 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$18.25 ss.  
Ropes \$2.90 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.  
**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$264 s.  
Watsons, \$13 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.70 s.  
MacKintoshs, \$18 b.  
Sinceros, \$12.75 b.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$294 b.  
Constructions, \$1.90 b.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69% b.  
H. K. G. Loan 94% Prem. Ex. Int.

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## OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Amoy	Taiwan .... Wed., June 4, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming .... Wed., June 4, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Merlin .... Wed., June 4, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz .... Thurs., June 5, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru .... Thurs., June 5, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Taipeisek .... Thurs., June 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea .... Thurs., June 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, East Africa, via Mombasa, South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Wakasa Maru Thurs., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia, (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru .... Thurs., June 5, Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane 19th June.)
Amoy	Sui Sang .... Thurs., June 5, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang .... Fri., June 6, Parcels ..... noon. Letters ..... 1 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda .... Fri., June 6, Parcels ..... Noon. Registration ..... 1.45 p.m. Letters ..... 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 22nd June.)
Manila	Tenyo Maru .... Fri., June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning .... Fri., June 6, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton .... Fri., June 6, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva .... Sat., June 7, E.P.O. Parcels ..... 4.30 p.m. Registration ..... 7th 9.00 a.m. Letters ..... 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant .... Sat., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwai Yang .... Sat., June 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan .... Sun., June 8, 9 a.m.

\*Subscribed Correspondence only.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

## WIDOW ATTACKED IN NEW TERRITORIES.

Without the circulation of any preliminary warning to Police Stations to keep the usual vigilance on the occurrence of a serious crime, a report was received late this morning from the Au Tau District of an armed robbery which was committed shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The message received by the local Stations this morning said six men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, while the others carried hammers and choppers, entered a hut occupied by a widow of Che Chuk Lam, in the Au Tau District. After they had subdued their victim, they robbed her of money and clothing to the total value of about \$5.

## PASSENGER JUMPS OVERBOARD.

## NO TRACE FOUND AFTER SEARCH.

On the arrival of the Dutch vessel Tjilwong, from Yokohama on Monday evening, Capt. A. A. Berkhout, the master of the ship, reported to the Harbour Office that during the voyage, a deck passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard.

In his report, Capt. Berkhout stated that the Tjilwong left Yokohama on May 26 with 132 Asiatic deck-passengers. Whilst in Lat. 15° 21' N. and Long. 117° 13' E. on May 31, an alarm was raised to the effect that a

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

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Erie Railroad	50
General Motors	45
General Railway Signal	94
Gold Dust	45
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	57
Granby Consolidated	32
Hudson Motors	43
International Cement	68
International Nickel	32
Montgomery Ward	20
Nevada Consolidated Copper	20
Radio Corp.	51
Sears Roebuck	88
Simmons Company	37
Standard Oil Co. of New York	37
Union Carbide & Carbon	84
United States Rubber	21
United States Steel	170

man had jumped overboard. The vessel's head was immediately turned and a search made for the missing man but no sign of him could be found. After cruising around for a while in the vicinity, the ship continued on her way to Hongkong but before she did so, three life-buoys were thrown into the water.

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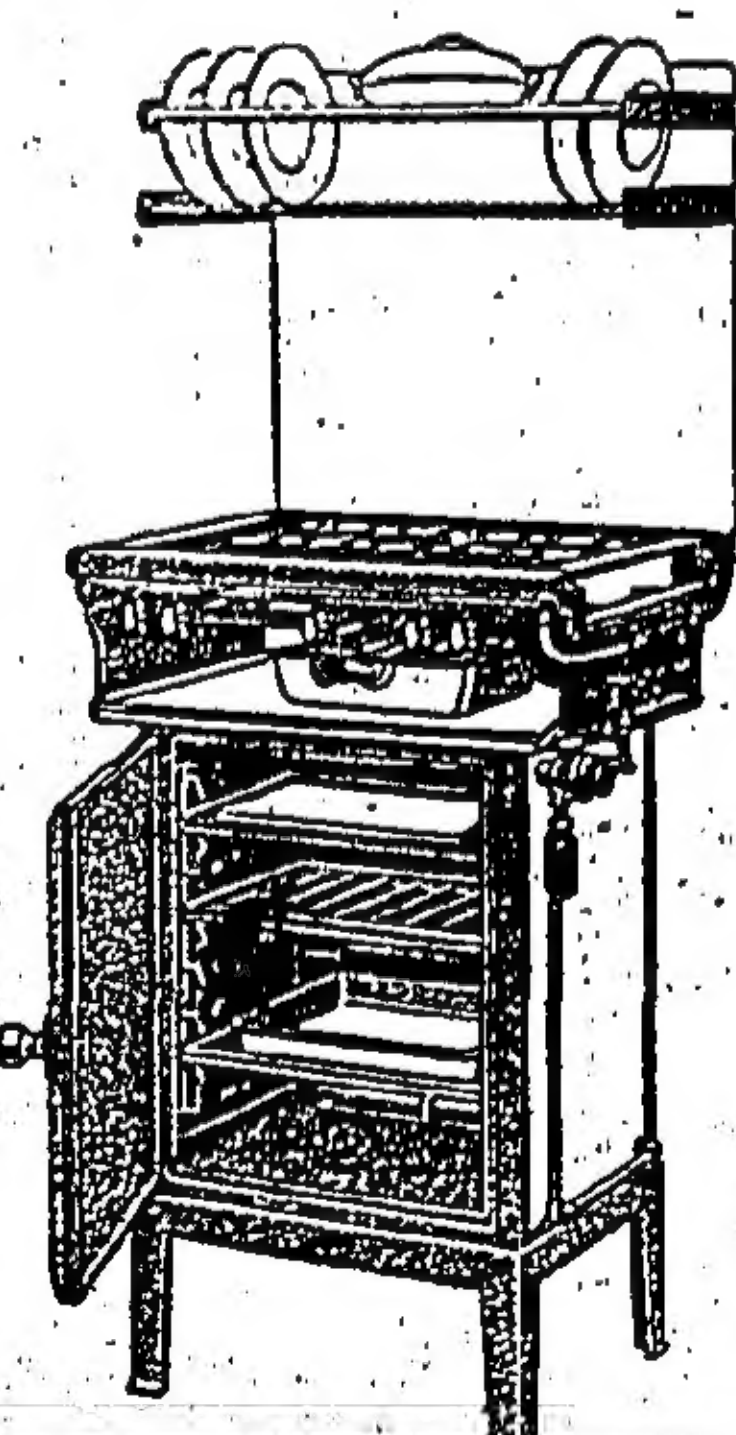
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SEE WHOLE DINNER MENU ON PAGE 5





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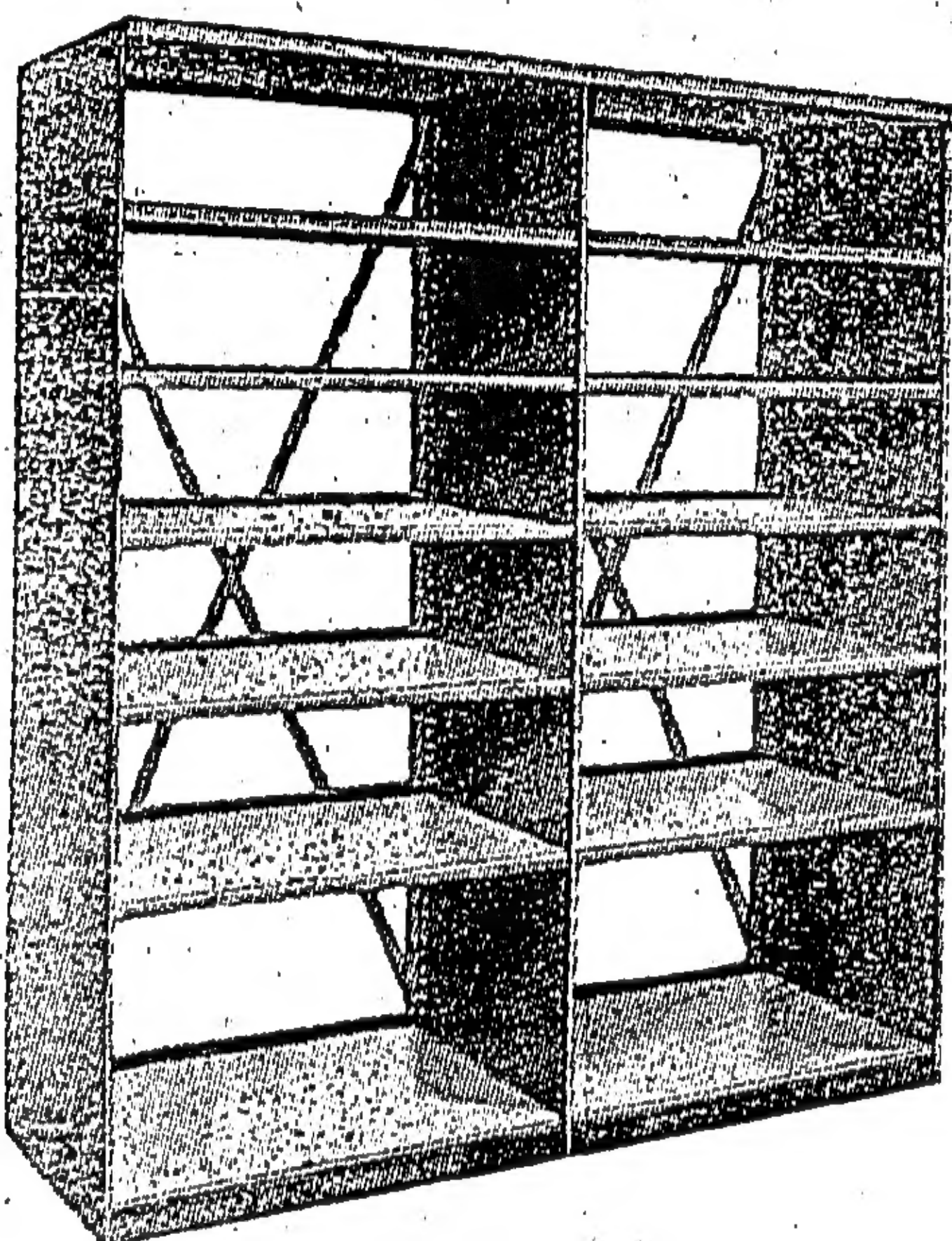
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Roast Loin of Mutton and Potatoes, Baked Onions, Baked Bread Pudding.

"Regulo" Setting Mark 7.  
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#### Loin of Mutton.

Weighing 3½ lbs. placed in meat tin with potatoes, peeled and cut in halves.

#### Baked Onions.

Six Spanish onions of medium size. Peel the onions and wrap each in a piece of greased paper. Cook in a baking-tin.

#### Baked Bread Pudding.

½ lb. stale bread, little grated nutmeg and lemon rind.  
3 ovs. Sugar.  
1 egg.  
2 ovs. raisins.  
2 ovs. currants.  
½ pint milk.

Soak the bread for 1 hour in cold water, squeeze it and mix with it the currants, raisins, sugar, grated lemon rind and nutmeg, also the egg well beaten with the milk. Pour into a greased pie-dish.  
Meat and Potatoes.—In tin on fourth grid-runner from top of oven.  
Baked Onions.—In tin on sixth grid-runner from top of oven.  
Baked Bread Pudding.—On lowest runner.



A very simple gown of black charmeuse is made into something extremely distinctive by means of full flowing draperies of black silk spot net, attached at either side under large posies of deep red roses.

### Proposals.

[By a Girl Who Gets None.]

What a wonderful time the pre-war girls must have had, if we are to believe the tales told by our mothers and aunts!

All the men wanted to marry them—and there were lots and lots of men in those days, before the "surplus million" of us grew up to upset the balance.

Perhaps it was because men thought of women as prospective wives, not as business rivals. Or perhaps the girls of the last generation made a job of marriage, learning to cook and to ensnare young males at an age when we work to get into college or increase our shorthand speed.

At any rate, whatever the reason, we don't have proposals by the dozen and we don't often get engaged on leaving school. One girl of my year did, and we all went to her wedding and pitied her from the bottom of our hearts. For we were all going to have careers, and she was doomed to housekeeping—a girl who might have gone to college. What a fate!

I suppose it is no wonder, when we look on things like that that the men don't want us as wives—as dancing partners we are still much in demand.

It must be so risky marrying a girl-of-to-day. She might refuse to keep house—she might hold on to her job—she might even earn more money than her husband!

She would probably criticise his hotel-cum-travelling arrangements for the honeymoon, if she had been earning enough to afford a holiday abroad the summer before.

The dear little clinging girl-wife of the past, who had been nowhere and seen nothing, must have been delightful to take about. The modern missis could be a bit of a strain if her husband forgot to book corner seats in the Swiss express or landed her in a "dud" hotel. She could have done it so much better herself.

The modern man knows that. He lets her go on doing it herself. He is spared a nagging wife. She is spared an existence of house-keeping. Both are satisfied.

But what of the next generation? Will there be one at all?

### Fashion Notes.

#### JEWELLED SANDALS.

Only the woman with a small and perfect foot would be able to wear the new type of shoes which is made in the form of a Greek sandal.

It will certainly not be very suitable for the average Frenchwoman, who has usually a larger foot than her English sister.

They may be popular with Americans, however; in any case, the designer has dispatched most of his collection to America to be placed on view there. But the new and ingenious sole will be a welcome change.

It looks a trifle curious at first sight, for it is nearly half an inch thick, but it is made in three parts, so that the foot is allowed to bend in comfort. In fact, it is a little reminiscent of the caterpillar wheels of a tank.

The wooden sole used for shoes intended for morning, golf, or beach wear is very light, and practically impervious to the damp, while the leather used for afternoon or evening models is surrounded by aluminium, gilt or lacquered, and occasionally sculptured to match the heel.

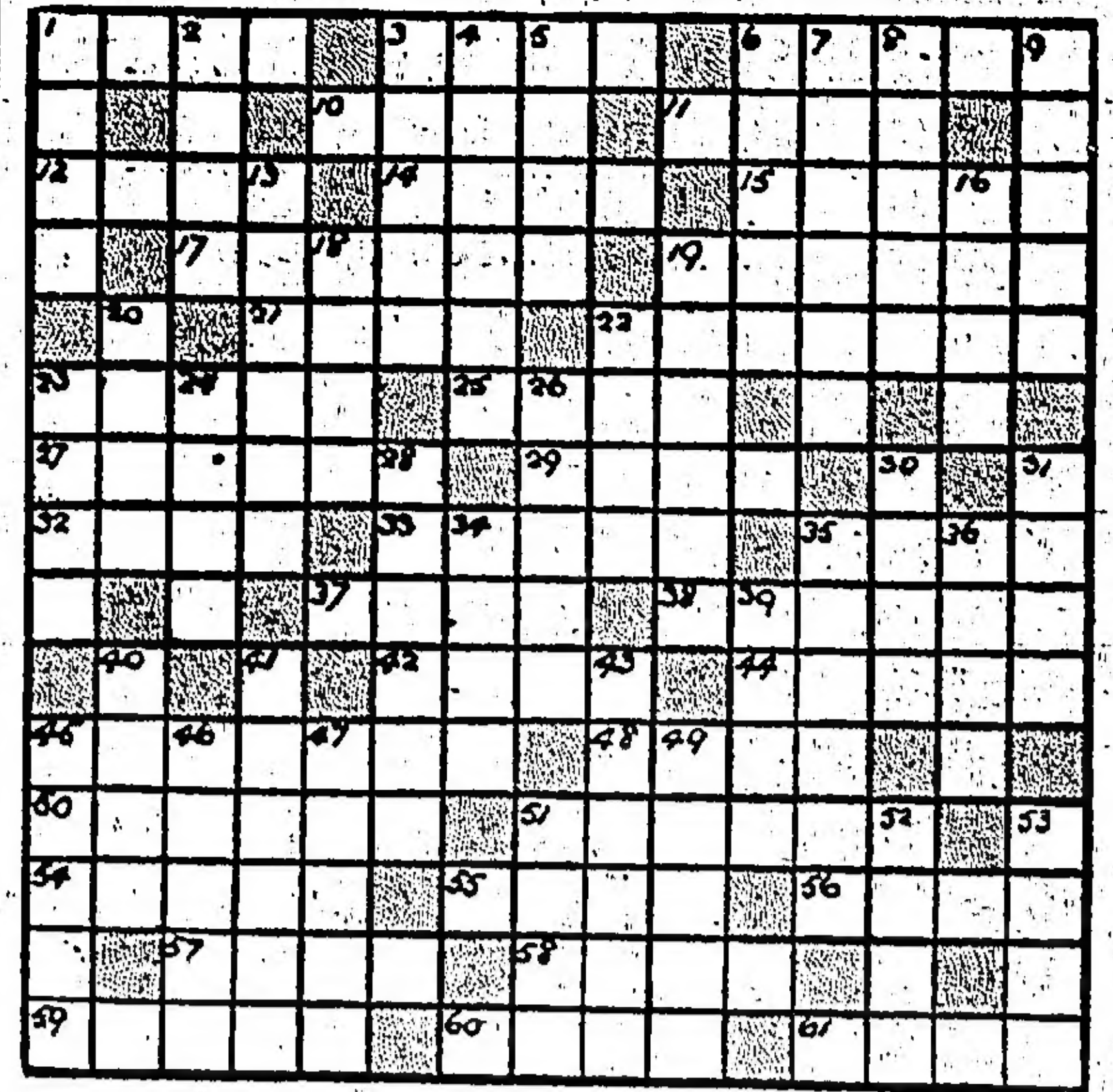
One model is encrusted with Rhinestones, not only on the heel and the straps, but on the edge of the sole as well.

#### The Yoke.

The yoke, most favoured of all aids to femininity, this season is seen on quite a number of the newest models. And necklines are important, as they must be, in a season in which woman is indulging her sense of beauty successfully.

Quite a number of the effects seen developing on the afternoon gowns are also displayed on the newest blouses. The draped line at the neck, for instance, is charming, although a little difficult to wear, and one famous designer known for her originality in cutting does some astonishing things with yokes and scarves.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 Falcon.
- 3 Rewards.
- 6 Donkeys.
- 10 Resembling wax.
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- 12 Sarcastic attack.
- 14 Image.
- 15 Stop (Naut.).
- 17 Polecat.
- 19 Small narrow cart.
- 21 Ponder.
- 22 By name only.
- 23 Body of troops.
- 25 Session.
- 27 Staggered.
- 29 Trust.
- 32 Sea eagle.
- 33 Void.
- 35 Inhabit.
- 37 Tie.
- 38 Conceal.
- 42 Proceeds.
- 44 Rows.
- 45 Arabian of an early period.
- 48 Walk heavily.
- 50 Tracked.
- 51 Rebel.
- 54 Church table.
- 55 Beard.
- 56 Similar.
- 57 Notion.
- 58 Centends.
- 59 Wild plums.
- 60 Fixes.
- 61 Fired.

#### Down

- 1 Rind.
- 2 Wanderer.
- 3 Fetes.
- 4 Excel.
- 5 Little isle.
- 6 Separately.
- 7 Taste.
- 8 Church seat.
- 9 Sylvan deity.

#### Place of worship.

- 16 Strip of wood.
- 18 Scheme.
- 19 Names.
- 20 Performer.
- 22 Grief.
- 23 Crowd.
- 24 Tear.
- 26 Angry.
- 28 Dashed (Arch).
- 30 Legal claim (Law).
- 31 Part of spectacles.
- 34 Midday.
- 35 Newly married women.
- 36 Think.
- 39 Congulated mass.
- 40 Mixture of earth.
- 41 Face.
- 43 Ghost.
- 45 Abides.
- 46 Proportion.
- 47 Goddess of grain.
- 49 Ear extremities.
- 51 Wander in mind.
- 52 Hurry.
- 53 Closed.

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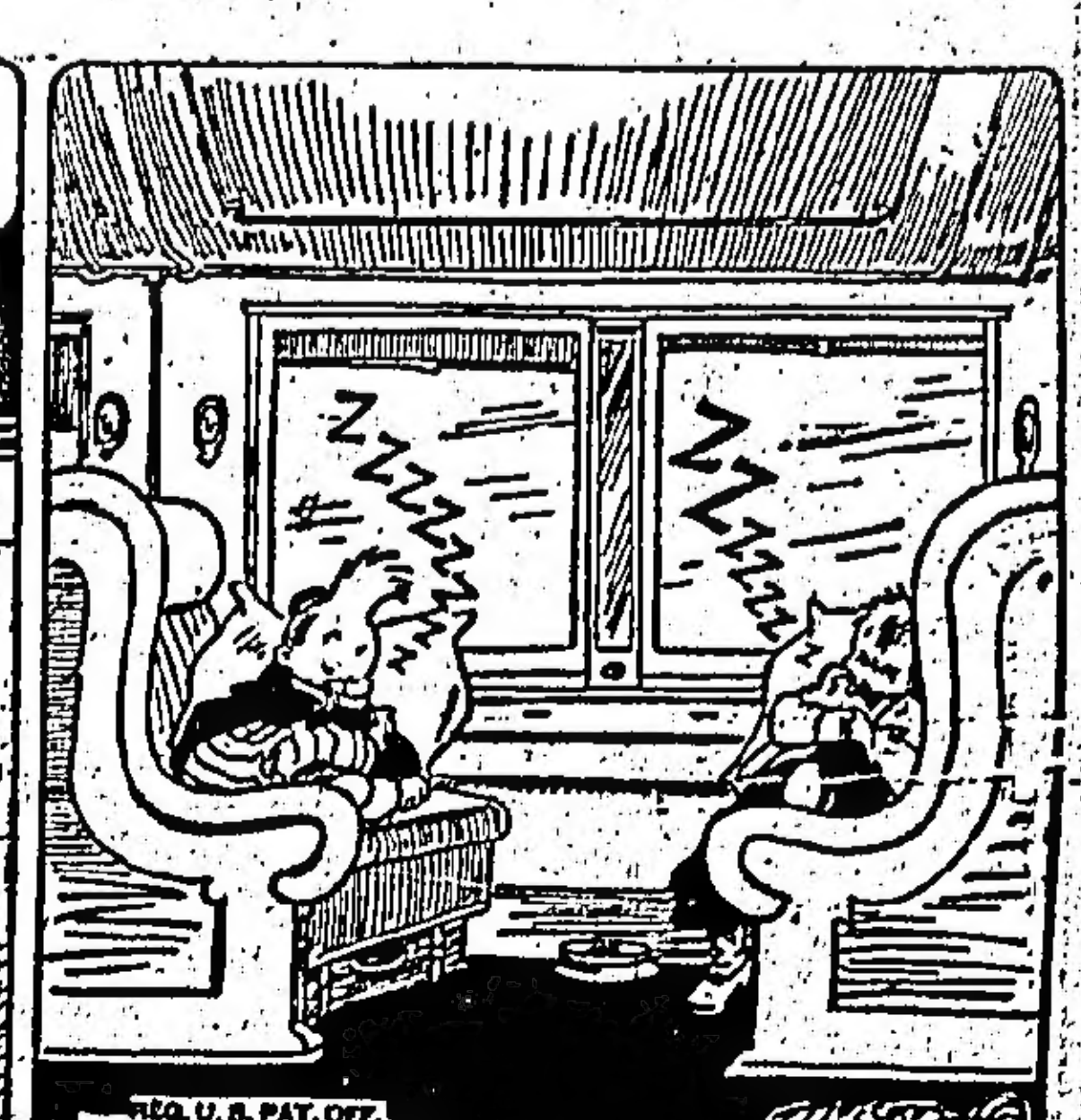
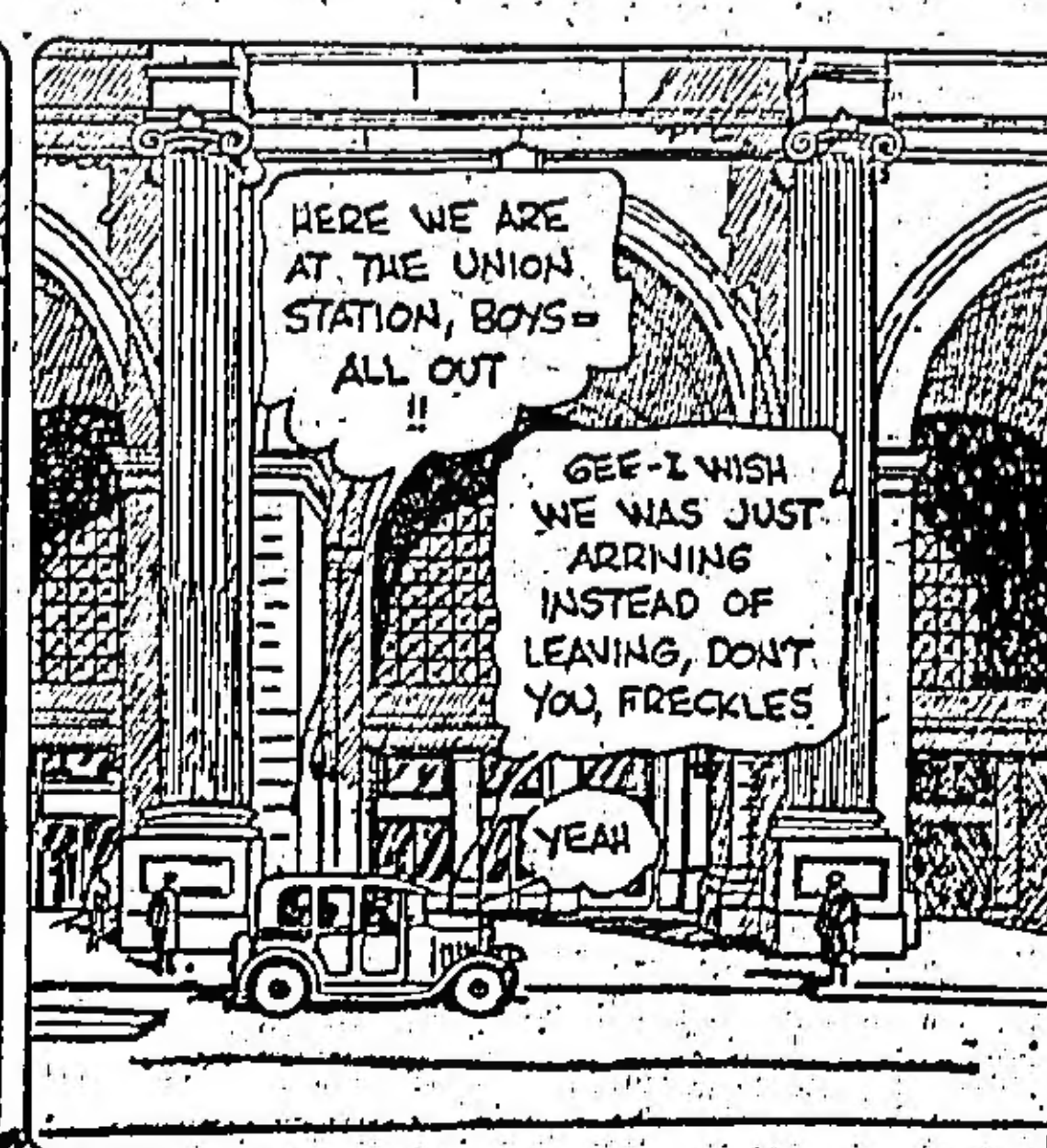
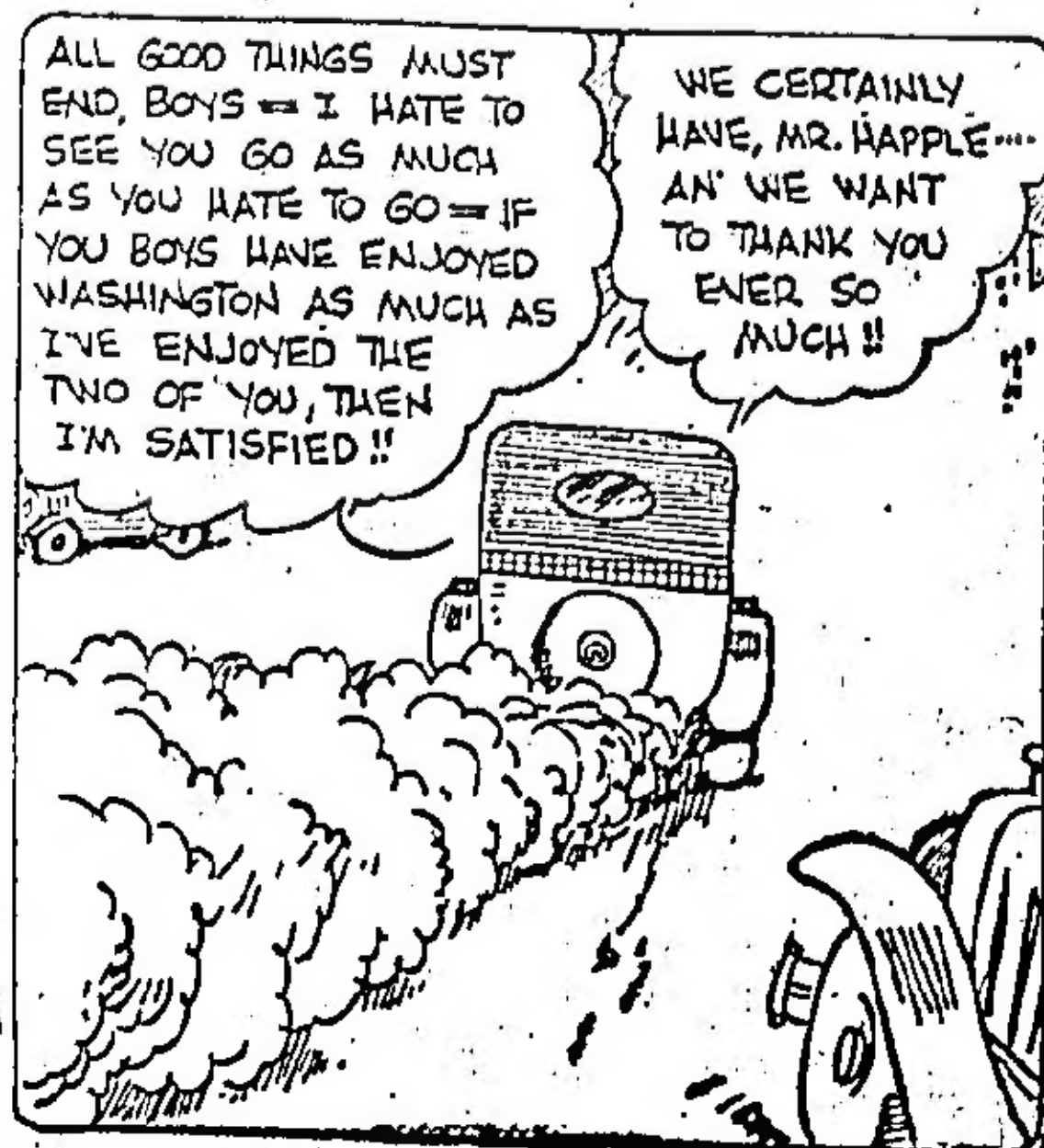
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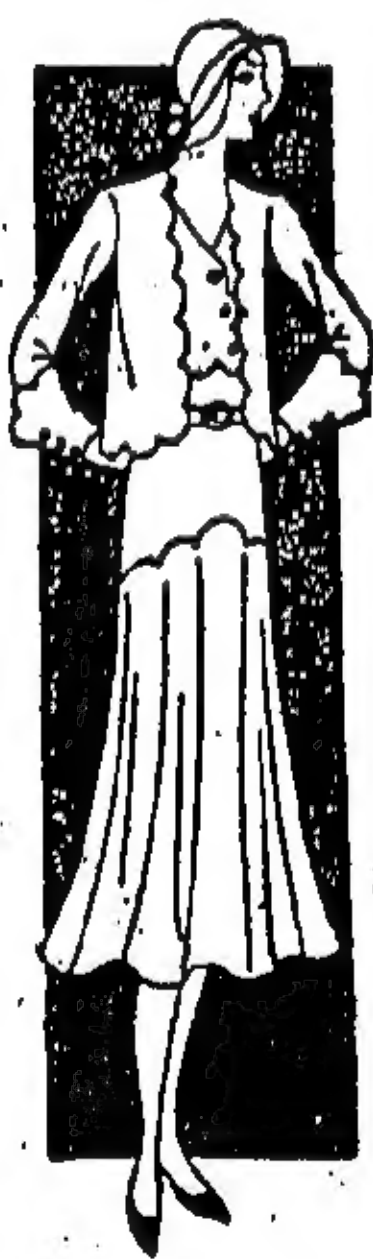
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1930.

## THE NAVY CRITICS ANSWERED.

After the large measure of success attained by the Naval Conference in London, it does appear little short of astounding that so much should be heard in criticism of the Treaty which was concluded. We naturally expected a good deal of loose talk and scaremongering in quarters which, even before the Conference was held, made it clear that they were against any understanding whatever being reached by Britain with other Powers. But we were not prepared for a responsible political leader like Mr. Baldwin, who himself has attempted to secure a disarmament agreement, going to the length of demanding that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the Treaty in order to ascertain whether British security remains unimpaired. That was the professed object, but the point cannot be escaped that the very putting forward of the proposal implied distrust of the negotiators of the agreement. That, at a time when ratification has still to take place, is most unfortunate. Indeed, if the motion were agreed to, the result would be to hang up the Treaty indefinitely and place Britain, as the nation which initiated the negotiations, in a most humiliating position. Surely Mr. Baldwin and those who supported his motion must have realised that if such a delay had been permitted, Britain's name would have been besmirched: she would have gained the reputation of a nation which had solemnly concluded a Treaty and then, for purely internal political reasons, hesitated before ratifying the agreement. If such a procedure were followed in all international dealings, what possible hope could there be of really satisfactory intercourse between the nations of the world?

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had no difficulty in pointing out the folly of the unusual methods advocated by the Conservatives. As he pertinently showed, every time the Army, Navy or Air Force Estimates are presented, the considerations named by Mr. Baldwin arise. Would it therefore be reasonable in such instances for a Select Committee to be appointed in order to make sure that security is not impaired? Obviously not. It would be an utter impossibility for any Government to function under such

conditions. One might imagine from Mr. Baldwin's remarks that experts had never been consulted before the Treaty was drawn up. But we all know that they were in constant touch with the negotiators, and we have the Premier's definite assurance that the Admiralty is perfectly satisfied that a fair bargain has been made and that the Navy will be able to fulfil its duty to the nation. Surely that is enough to satisfy the lay critics. When we remember the unseemly squabbles of the Geneva Conference, there should be ground, not for criticism but for satisfaction that the London Conference met with such a large measure of success, in spite of tremendous difficulties.

We cannot do better, in closing, than to quote the comments of the *London Observer*, an independent Conservative journal of wide repute, on the outcome of the Conference. "The Hoover-MacDonald negotiations for complete Anglo-American settlement and impregnable peace between the 200,000,000 of English-speakers in the world have worked out in ten months to supreme success to the everlasting fame of both men. When President Hoover in effect the other day described this full and final establishment of Parity-with-friendship as epoch-making, he did not say too much. It puts a double guarantee behind 'freedom of the seas' truly interpreted, and secures the life of those islands, depending like no other communities yet known upon maritime traffic and supplies. The moral and practical influence of this unparalleled example of the true method and full courage required for universal Peace will make itself more and more felt throughout the world."

Mr. Snowden's Foresight.

Some satisfaction may be rightly felt over the result of the Paris conference on the subject of the Reparation Loan. The point at issue was an old one in a new form, it being the old phenomenon of the payment of German Reparations by the proceeds of loans. In this case it mattered much to Great Britain that the amount of Reparation loan to be raised in London should be severely limited, for the reason that during the past two years the Bank of France has been able to exert a powerful influence over the sterling exchange, as a result of the huge French holding of sterling balances. Such sterling could, at any moment, be turned into francs, with results such as we witnessed during the 1929 gold drain to France, a drain which is now starting afresh. Inasmuch as by The Hague agreements of this year no less than 78 per cent. of the proceeds of the first portion of the loan are to go to Paris, the obvious danger was that the French holding of sterling might be still further swollen to the almost certain damage of London and the almost certain drain of further gold from London. It was wisely stipulated by Mr. Snowden when The Hague agreement was drafted that each signatory Government should reserve the right to fix both the amount and the conditions of issue of reparation bonds in its own market. None the less, a determined attempt was made to induce the British Treasury experts to accept for the London market a greater proportion of the issue than London wanted to accept. Fortunately, the British representatives started the conference with the axiom that the British allotment of the bonds should not exceed the British share of the proceeds of the total loan as prescribed by The Hague agreement; and still more fortunately, the British representatives stuck to their principle and won it. The result is that the effect on the exchanges of the sterling lent in London will be offset by the receipt of sterling due under The Hague plan. The two will neutralise each other, and in this case, at any rate, Great Britain will not be duped.

## DAY BY DAY.

WE GROW BROADER, NOT BY SEEING ERROR, BUT BY SEEING MORE AND MORE THE TRUTH.—J. Freeman Clarke.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

Engineer Commander E. J. Allen, Assistant Naval Attache, Tokyo, has been placed on the Retired List, to date June 5th, with the rank of Engineer Captain.

A tallyman met with a serious accident yesterday when he fell into the hold of the s.s. Kronpicken and was injured in the head. He was removed ashore to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Lau Tze-wan, a young coolie employed by the Dairy Farm, living at 11, East Street, Quarry Bay, was drowned while bathing, yesterday, in a pool formed by the overflow from the Taikee Reservoir.

Mr. A. Mallinson, A.C.T.L., is to give a short address on music at 5 p.m. in the music room of the City Hall to-morrow. Teachers, students and all others interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

The naval authorities notify that it has been reported that Ras Hafun Light No. 154 has been altered to flashing white every five seconds, visible 24 miles. The flashing light on Cape Guardafui No. 155 is reported unreliable.

Chu Wai-ching, a young woman living at No. 2, Woodland Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition resulting from a dose of opium which she is said to have taken in an attempt to commit suicide.

The health return for the past week shows four cases of typhoid, of which two were fatal, two of the cases being non-Chinese. There were also 46 deaths from tuberculosis, 12 from malaria and three from influenza. Yesterday's return shows one case each of typhoid and small-pox.

Two unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of 72 pieces of jewellery from a goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City. A third man was charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence, the case being fixed for hearing on the afternoon of July 3.

While taking in washing from a bamboo pole, a young Chinese yesterday overbalanced and toppled into the street from the verandah of the second floor of No. 1018, Canton Road, Yaumatei. He died before the ambulance was sent for. Another fatal accident occurred in similar circumstances at Yaumatei, where a Chinese woman was killed by a fall into the street from the second floor of No. 49, Temple Street, while removing clothes from a drying pole.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn was elected President of the first Heriotonian Club in Hongkong which was formed at a gathering of old Heriotonians at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden on Monday night. The occasion was the second annual dinner of Heriotonians in Hongkong; those present being Messrs. J. F. Dykes, R. Kinghorn, W. J. E. Mackenzie, D. C. Wilson, D. S. Robb, A. N. Braude, F. W. T. Ross, R. Walters and Captain Summerfield. Another activity on the part of the Heriotonians on June Day was to send a cable to the mother club in Edinburgh.

## WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 2	June 3
Shiuhing	—	—
Tsingyuen	8.3	9.2
Samshui	8.2	—
Sheshung	1.6	1.1

The level at Shiuhing on June 1st was 14.6 feet.

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheshung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is—5 feet and at Sheshung—2.7 feet.

## THE MOTH EVIL.

THE CLAIMS OF "FLIT" EMPHASISED.

Despite the fact that moths are responsible in the aggregate for hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage to furs, felts and other materials every year, comparatively little is known about the detailed habits of this costly pest, which, together with the boll-weevil and the locust, probably causes more damage than all other members of the insect family combined.

For years scientists and entomologists appear to have contented themselves with recording the minute differentiations of colouring and measurements which distinguish *Tinea Pellionella* and *Tineola Biselliella*, as the two varieties of the common clothes moth are known to science, from the other five hundred odd varieties of Lepidoptera, or the moth family. Actually it remained for Mr. R. C. Benedict to undertake a thorough and extensive study of moths and their habits, from the economic viewpoint. Mr. Benedict purchased hundreds of pounds worth of furs, woollens and so forth from various parts of the world, and had girls carefully pick out all the moth larvae or eggs found thereon. These were carefully cultivated.

One of the most interesting things Mr. Benedict found was that although this material came from every part of the globe, only one variety of moth, i.e., *Tineola Biselliella* was found.

On investigation moths were observed emerging from cocoons, and larvae was seen feeding during nine months of the year. Winter stops the activity of moths only when the temperature drops below the breeding point. In heated homes, warehouses and in temperate climates, moths breed continuously. The life cycle of the moth was found to vary accordingly to temperature from two to three months, five generations of moths often breeding in one garment in the course of a year.

Mr. Benedict enlisted the co-operation of several large chemical firms in experiments extending over four years, and various kinds of poisons and preventatives were experimented with, in an effort to find a chemical which could be sprayed on garments, or with which furs or woollens could be impregnated to make them moth proof. At the end of this time the experiments were discontinued, as it was found that even the most poisonous substances appeared to have little effect upon the larvae, and anything of an exceedingly strong internally poisonous nature would be dangerous to use on garments.

Also it was found that naphthalene, nicotine and other substances commonly used in powder or balls to prevent the depredation of these tiny pests, were only effective when the moth had an alternative place upon which to lay her eggs; if the moth were shut up in a chest or closet, and had no choice, she would lay her eggs and they would hatch out on garments and materials literally reeking with these substances.

Mr. Benedict came to the conclusion that any method of attack must be directed towards the larval stage, because the flying moth was too hardy. He, however, conducted his experiments without a knowledge of or access to Flit, which had then not come upon the market. Flit is claimed to be particularly efficacious against flying insects, and if properly sprayed it kills them almost instantly. Cold storage or air-tight sealing of garments in paper bags, boxes and other containers is expensive and not always feasible, especially when furs and garments are being handled frequently.

Sprayed on garments Flit will, it is declared, not stain or discolour them, and will prove a more effective deterrent to egg laying than any other substance. It is extremely effective for killing moths in the larval stage, and there seems to be little doubt that its regular and continuous use is the most effective insurance against the ravage of these pests. We shall be glad to hear from any of our readers trying Flit in the ordinary way of business.—*The Fur Record*, London.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 3.
Paris	128.89
New York	4.85 14/18
Brussels	24.35
Geneva	25.105
Amsterdam	12.084
Milan	92.73
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.165
Oslo	15.165
Vienna	34.455
Prague	163.4
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	40.125
Lisbon	108.25
Algiers	3.75
Bucharest	8.18
Rio	5.13/16
Buenos Aires	42.11/16
Bombay	1/6.25/32
Shanghai	1/7.74
Hongkong	1/4.74
Yokohama	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	16.5/16
Silver (forward)	16.8/16

## The Very Idea!

A London clergyman has been relating some amusing incidents at wedding ceremonies. Recently the bride's father changed places with the bridegroom during the service, and might have been married to his own daughter had not the clergyman noticed the differences in ages.

At another recent wedding, two policemen, who for all their 6ft. 5in. were trembling with nervousness, were marrying sisters.

Just before the service they changed places. The clergyman, who had never seen the parties previously, was beginning the actual marriage or contract, and the policemen were blissfully holding the wrong girls' hands, when they were rescued and sorted out by the verger.

What would have been the legal position had not these mistakes been detected?

School teacher (to parent whose son has failed in entrance examination)—"Will your boy be young enough to take the examination next year?"

Parent—"Oh, yes; he was only just illegible this year."

When first we heard of the permanent wave.  
We hoped that it might haste  
The dawn of the day when a woman would have  
Also a permanent waist.

Mrs. Blabface—"That new hat makes your face look short."

Mrs. Styles—"That's strange. It made my husband's face look long."

Lord Macmillan, speaking at the anniversary dinner of the Railway Benevolent Institution at the Abercorn Rooms, London, related the story of a man from Aberdeen who turned up at the Traffic Superintendent's office in London and said: "Would you tell me what is the return fare for a corpse from London to Aberdeen?"

The official looked up the old schedules and said, "We have a rate which we can quote you for a corpse from King's Cross to Aberdeen, but we have no return ticket. We have not been asked for a return. Why do you ask for such a rate?"

The man said: "That is a very fair question. It is just this way. My friend is an Aberdeen man and he died in London, and all his folks are up in Aberdeen. They all want to see him before he is buried, and we thought it would be cheaper if we brought the corpse to Aberdeen and back."

Edna—"No, Clarence, I won't marry you, but I'll be a sister to you."

Clarence—"Not on your life, you won't. I can't afford it. I already have one sister who takes my silk handkerchiefs, hair oil, and cigarettes."

## WHO WAS BARON OCHS?

In Strauss' opera, "Der Rosenkavalier," which contains many beautiful waltz tunes, you will come upon a formidable and most unbecomingly personage, by name Baron Ochs von Lerchenau, which might be translated as Squire Bull of Larksmead.

Though a far more unprepossessing figure than Sir John Falstaff, Baron Ochs does bear a marked resemblance to the English knight. Like him, he is a walking mountain of sensuality, but he has little of Sir John's redeeming humour, while his pompousness and conceit are of simply unique dimensions.

One is horrified, at the outset of the story, to learn that this gross clod is proposing to bestow the inestimable (to his way of thinking) gift of his hand and heart upon a sweet young thing just out of a convent. As might be expected, coarse addresses fill the maiden with nothing but disgust, and she falls in love, instead, with the handsome young Octavian, whom the baron had selected to bear the silver rose, the token of love, to his future wife.

In the end, the Baron is shown in his true colours, as a gross libertine; and, thoroughly discomfited, he loses his bride and the last vestiges of his dignity and reputation at one fell swoop.

Van Hofmannsthal, the dramatist, was imbued with a Hagarthian spirit of satire when he conceived this very brutal portrait of a gentleman by birth who has entirely lost any real claim to that title.



**HAICHING PIRACY  
RECALLED.****TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK  
OF THE NAVY.****COMPANY MEETING.**

The most valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy, especially by H.M.S. Sterling and Sirdar, in connexion with the piratical attack last December on the s.s. Haiching was mentioned by Mr. A. H. White who presided at the forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., this morning at the P. and O. Building.

**Chairman's Speech.**

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read.

It is a matter of great regret that we are unable to come before you with a more satisfactory statement for the year's working, but, as you are aware, the past year has been one of depression, and great unbusiness is prevalent in China, expenses increasing as exchange declines. We are glad to say that there has been a considerable reduction in docking and repairs and that the Company's steamers are in excellent condition. The new launch arrived at Foochow last August and is working satisfactorily.

We must refer to the shocking tragedy of December last when the Company's steamer Haiching was attacked by pirates, the attack being repulsed with great bravery by Captain O. H. Farrar, the Officers and Indian Guards, but with the unfortunate loss of life of the 3rd Officer, Mr. K. F. Woodward, and an Indian guard Khali Singh, to the relatives of whom we are sure the shareholders will extend their deep sympathy.

In this connexion we have to tender our best thanks to H.E. Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, for the very prompt and most valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy especially by H.M.S. Sterling and Sirdar.

Turning to the accounts, a sum of \$60,000 has been withdrawn from the Reserve Account to form the nucleus of a Leave and Pension Reserve Account. It has been hitherto the practice of the Company to debit the amount due for leave and pensions every year to Working Account, but it is now intended to transfer a fixed amount every year. The amount paid this year is exceptionally heavy as a gratuity has been granted to Captain J. S. Thomson who, on his retirement on account of ill-health, after 21 years' service with the Company, was not entitled to a pension; in addition, three officers took their leave under doctors' orders last year; it is not therefore anticipated that amount due for leave will be very heavy this year.

It has been necessary to withdraw the sum of \$40,000 from Underwriting Account for the reconditioning of s.s. Haiching after the attempted piracy.

With regard to the prospects for the present year, trade on the Coast was very quiet for the first quarter, but we are glad to note an improvement during the last two months. The amounts appearing as freights and accounts receivable on 31st December have all been collected.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when it has been seconded shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

This was seconded by Mr. Ho Leung and carried.

**Other Business.**

It was proposed by Mr. T. Ramsay that the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Sir Robert Ho Tung be re-elected as Members of the Consulting Committee for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. Chan Wing-kui and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Wong Ping-shuen that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500 per annum each. Seconded by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the motion was agreed to. Those present at the meeting were Mr. A. H. White, (Chairman), who was supported by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Consulting Committee), Mr. R. Murray (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. T. Ramsay, Ho Leung, Chan Wing-kui and Wong Ping-shuen.

**SHOWERY.**

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions lie over the Lower Yangtze Valley and Tongking. The local forecast is:—Southernly winds, moderate; generally cloudy; showery.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY  
AT SHAMEEN.****HOW THE OCCASION WAS  
OBSERVED.****MANY FUNCTIONS.**

Shameen, June 3.  
To-day, the 65th birthday of His Majesty King George V, all banks, business houses and Consulates were closed, whilst foreign gunboats in port dressed ship.

Divine Service was celebrated at Christ Church, Shameen, at 10 a.m., the Rev. P. Jenkins conducting the service.

It had been planned to hold a parade of the naval forces and Shameen Municipal Police in the compound of H.B.M. Consulate-General at 10.45 a.m., but this was cancelled owing to the fact that only one British gunboat was in port.

From 11 a.m. to noon Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, was "At Home" at his residence to all the British community and his foreign friends, and their ladies. There was a very distinguished gathering present and the guests included His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron; General Au-yung-kui, Commissioner of Public Safety; Mr. Lam Wen-koi, Mayor of Canton; Mr. Tsu Mong-au, Co-Director of Posts; representatives of the Military and Air Force Departments; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Corps in Canton, and Mrs. Jenkins; Mr. Suma, Consul-General for Japan; Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva; Mr. Sakowsky, Acting Consul-General for Germany; Monsieur Laurent Eynard, Consul for France; Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, H.B.M. Consul; Mr. James E. McKenna, Consul for the United States of America; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Consul for Norway; Mr. H. F. Campbell, Consul for Sweden; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands, and Mrs. Wierink; Mr. K. Neckelman, Consul for Denmark; The Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Cicada, the Captain and Officers of the French gunboat Argus; the Captain and Officers of the U.S.S. Mindanao; Lieutenant Laurin, Commandant of Detachment of Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. W. V. Stapleton-Cotton, Commissioner of Posts, and Mrs. Stapleton-Cotton; Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle; Mr. Foster Hall, Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Foster Hall; Major G. W. D. Oliverona, R. Swed, C.E., Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Madame Oliverona; and many other Chinese and foreign friends of H.B.M. Consul-General.

Mr. Herbert Phillips made a short speech welcoming the guests and expressing his pleasure at the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Kwangtung. After recalling the fact that this was not only His Majesty's 65th birthday, but it was also this year that His Majesty has completed 20 successful years as Britain's ruler, he called upon all present to honour the toast of "The King".

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, delivered a speech in Chinese this being translated into English by his secretary, Mr. Lee.

At 12.30 p.m. the British community were "At Home" to all their foreign friends and their ladies at the Canton Club. Mr. Th. Brameld, on behalf of the British community, proposed the toast of "The King".

This evening there will be a light dramatic entertainment in the Canton Club Theatre.—Our Own Correspondent.

**Greetings for H.M. The King**

London, June 3.  
Hundreds of telegrams and messages from all over the world received at Buckingham Palace this morning, brought greetings on the King's sixty-fifth birthday.

Flags flew on all Government offices and public buildings, and warships were dressed for the occasion.

The weather was very cold to-day after torrential rain yesterday evening, and doctors forbade the Duke of Connaught to take the salute at the Trooping of the Colour at the Horse Guards Parade, as the senior colonel of the Brigade of Guards and as the King's deputy.

The Prince of Wales deputised, accompanied by the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, but the Duke of Connaught was present in the Royal Box.—Reuter.

**THE FIRST TEST  
TRIAL.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

48. Wensley took six for 26 and Cook four for 12. With a very easy task in front of them Sussex failed completely again in the second innings, the whole team being dismissed for 61. Thomas took five for 39 and Matthews five for 18.

**Kent v. Worcester.**

Kent beat Worcester by six wickets at Tunbridge Wells. This was another comparatively low scoring match with the bowlers shining more than the batsmen. Worcester made 141 in the first innings, Gibbons contributing 61 and carrying his bat. Kent replied with 217, Todd making 63. Root had the distinction of taking nine wickets for 81 runs.

When they went in again Worcester could only make 102, Freeman taking four for 29 and Handinge four for 25. Kent got the necessary runs to win the match for the loss of four wickets.

**Notts. v. Lancashire.**

Nottinghamshire won on the first innings against Lancashire at Manchester. Notts opened strongly and made 322 before being dismissed. Whysall contributed 82 and Lilley 94. Lancashire did nearly as well, however, the innings closing at 317.

In an attempt to force a win, Notts declared at 228 for seven wickets in the second innings, but Lancashire showed good batting form again, the match ending with their score at 79 for the loss of one wicket.

**Warwick v. Gloucester.**

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Gloucestershire at Birmingham. Warwick made 275 in the first innings, Smith scoring a fine century and being 132 when his wicket was taken. Sinfeld took five wickets for 70 runs.

Gloucester replied with 200, of which Dipper contributed 73. Paine took five wickets for 60 runs. Going in again Warwick made 133 for three, the match ending at this stage.

**Derby v. Middlesex.**

Derbyshire beat Middlesex by seven wickets at Burton-on-Trent. Middlesex were all out for 182 in the first innings, Derbyshire replying with 282 of which Townsend made 141. Middlesex did little better when they went to the wicket again, the side being all out for 192. Derbyshire got the necessary runs for victory for the loss of three wickets.

**Surrey v. Essex.**

Surrey won on the first innings against Essex at Leyton. Essex went to the wicket and made 257, Gover taking six wickets for 74 runs. Surrey replied with 305, Gregory carrying his bat for 94. O'Connor made a good stand when Essex went in again, but it was impossible to finish the match which ended when Essex had made 173 for three, O'Connor being 73 not out.

**Oxford v. Glamorgan.**

Oxford beat Glamorgan by 171 runs. Oxford made 259 in the first innings, Kingsley contributing 75. Glamorgan replied with 228. When the University went in again they declared the innings closed at 153 for five, Pataudi having scored 86. Glamorgan failed by a big margin being dismissed for 172. Hill-Wood took six of their wickets for 42.—Reuter.

**To-day's Matches.**

The following matches are beginning to-day:  
Lord's—Middlesex v. Australians.  
Oval—Surrey v. Sussex.  
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Derbyshire.

Tunbridge Wells.—Kent v. Essex.  
Worcester.—Worcester v. Notts.  
Bradford.—Yorkshire v. Hampshire.

Cambridge.—Cambridge v. Somerset.  
Oxford.—Oxford v. Lancashire.

**BUS MISHAP.****VEHICLE RUNS INTO A  
VERANDAH PILLAR.**

At about 8.30 this morning, a motor-bus, belonging to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, was proceeding along Queen's Road West, when, at a point near the Koshing Theatre, for some reason which has not been determined, it ran into a verandah pillar.

A young Chinese passenger, seated in the rear of the vehicle, was thrown forward on his seat, and received injuries which were not of a serious nature. He was discharged after being attended to by a surgeon at the Government Civil Hospital.

It is not known to what extent the bus was damaged.

**THE "INVASION" OF  
THIBET.****HOW CHINESE NEWSPAPER  
MISREAD NEWS.****MATTER EXPLAINED.**

Swatow, June 2.  
For some time the Chinese newspapers have had accounts of the invasion of Tibet from Nepal.

The foreign reader has heard little of this item, and considering that Nepal is part of the Indian Empire, doubts whether the relations between that Empire and the Native States within its borders would allow of an independent invasion of a State so important as the mysterious Lama Kingdom. He casts about in his mind for any reference to the State of Nepal in recent news, until there flashes into his mind the present attempt to scale Kunchinjunga, the fact that to reach its slopes the courageous international party must go through Nepal and from there "invade" Tibet. Then he realises that his own Press has not entirely let him down. He has seen pictures of the climbing party, and, even more important, he has read the letter which the friendly ruler of Nepal sent to the expedition welcoming them to his dominions. He is left wondering whether some incapacity of those who have supplied the news to the Chinese newspapers to appreciate the kind of enterprise to which the climbing party is committed is responsible for the colours given to it, or whether, considering the fact that Chinese are taking with so much enthusiasm to all kinds of sport and adventure, it is a device of the Bureau for Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs to keep their business before the public.

The last "invasion" of Tibet of which we have memory was in relation to the attempt to scale the heights of Mount Everest. At that time the "invasion" was a specifically British affair, and not camouflaged as the nefarious activity of the ruler of Nepal. It figured prominently in the Kuomintang propaganda of the time and was then conveniently dropped.—Our Own Correspondent.

**CALIFORNIA COLD  
STORAGE.****FACILITIES FOR ORIENTAL  
CONSIGNEES.**

It is announced by the State Board of Harbour Commissioners of California that a State cold storage plant will be opened in May to provide shippers and Oriental consignees with facilities for handling fruits and vegetables while awaiting shipment.

This will undoubtedly assist importers in obtaining shipments in good condition, as previous experience has shown that perishable cargo is subject to deterioration between the point of production and the shipping point, especially when delay occurs during the time of arrival and actual landing.

The plant will be located at the China Basin on the San Francisco waterfront, which is adjacent to the Dollar Steamship Line piers.

It is understood that shippers of fruits and vegetables will be assisted in their efforts to obtain satisfactory outturn in the Orient by a state controlled board of inspection, which will give all shippers the benefit of their experience on the question of suitable packing and selection of quality, thus placing at the disposal of shippers and consignees in the Orient the best expert advice obtainable as to methods of packing and transportation.

The new facilities, provided should be of great benefit to consumers in the Orient, who will appreciate the convenience of being able to obtain fruits and vegetables from California which are landed here in perfect condition for consumption.

**THREE BANISHEES  
RETURN.****SENTENCED AT KOWLOON  
MAGISTRACY.**

Two life banishees and one man who had been deported from the Colony for a period of ten years were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and, in the case of the first two, sentences of one year's hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch were imposed, while the other was given eight months' and 15 strokes.

It was stated that both the men banished for life had previously returned to the Colony and had been sentenced for disobeying their order of deportation. The third was said to have received three years for an armed robbery in 1926, when he was also ordered to receive 12 strokes of the "cat."

**TROOPS LEAVING  
SWATOW.****ORDERED TO SERVE ON THE  
NORTH RIVER.****REDS STILL ACTIVE.**

Swatow, June 2.  
The 61st Division has been ordered to the front on the North River and is to assemble at Shui-kwan. General Chiang Kwang-nai's headquarters have issued a farewell to the people of the East River district, recounting the good relations which have been maintained between the civil and the military while it has been stationed here, and a farewell meeting is being arranged in Swatow. Before it can be held most of the Division will be away.

The care of the East River district, with headquarters at Swatow, has been handed over by the Provincial Government to the 62nd Division, under General Hiong Hon-pin. This division has been engaged in the war with Kwangsi, and shared in the triumphal welcome accorded the army in Canton recently. They are said to be the division to which fell the honour of taking the city of Tshim Chow, west of Wuchow.

The advance troops of the 62nd Division arrived in Swatow on May 28th and went at once by train to Chaochowfu, with a view to proceeding up the Hon River and taking over from the 61st Division at Meihaien (Kaying) and adjacent places. The troops of the 61st Division in Meihaien are to proceed overland to Hingling and from there go to Shui-kwan to join up with the rest of the division.

When news was first received of this movement there was some concern for the safety of Meihaien, since the Communist army under Tsau and Mo was reported to be within two days' march of the place. It seems likely, however, that the change-over will be effected without danger.

A rumour that Taipu has fallen to the Communists of the surrounding villages suggests that the removal of troops from that city has not been without disaster, but we have not yet details of what happened. The Taipu district has been increasingly disturbed, and the Communists from the surrounding districts have been converging on it for some weeks. Recently a band from Yunthin, the neighbouring county, had reached the river at Shih-ho-pa, below the rapids, and looted the goods stored there for transit up and down the river.

Another band was approaching the city of Taipu itself, and a third was operating to the south, coming over from the hills of the Jiaupeng county. It would not therefore be surprising if the city had fallen. The relations between itself and the surrounding villages are so embittered that its fall would be attended with great distress to its inhabitants.

The concentration of troops at Shui-kwan indicates the potential strength of the still undefeated Chang Fat-kwai and his Ironsides; for his presence in the south of Hunan has created consternation in places so far apart as Hankow and Canton. Much depends on the attitude of the military chief of Hunan, Ho Kien. It is reported that he closed the road to Chang Fat-kwai after he got as far as Henchow, and it was this action that made Canton nervous. For Henchow is due north of the railroad and is the military chief of the province. His way in that case would be up to Kiukiang.

Hankow, however, reports that the Ironsides had reached Paokin, more to the west of Henchow. This, it is said, may be the route of the Kwangsi forces under General Pei Tshing-hi. In the event, which seems likely, of Chang Fat-kwai advancing north through Kiukiang, and in some kind of alliance with the "Reds," the troops concentrated at Shui-kwan are expected to pursue him. The main body of these troops is the 60th Division under General Mo and the 61st under General Chiang, both of which are said to have distinguished themselves in the Kwangsi fighting.—Our Own Correspondent.

**REDUCING COTTON  
COSTS.****CORPORATION ABSORBING  
MORE COMPANIES.**

London, June 3.  
The Lancashire Cotton Corporation has authorised a further increase in capital by £479,000 for the purpose of absorbing seven companies aggregating 853,000 spindles.

In a statement to-day the Chairman, Sir Kenneth Stewart, said that the Corporation was steadily pursuing the object of reducing costs.—Reuter.

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### ADVICE GIVEN BY A CONSTABLE.

#### COOLIE AND ALLEGED SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

When a Chinese coolie, employed  
at a residence on the Peak, was  
charged before Mr. Lindsell, this  
morning, with the possession of  
literature which is alleged to be  
of a seditious nature, he strenuously  
denied having anything to do  
with the papers.

He was walking, he said, along  
Barker Road on Saturday when he  
found some papers lying on the  
ground. At that very moment, a  
Shantung policeman appeared  
from behind a rock and accused  
him of possession of the papers.

"He advised me," defendant  
continued, "to tell the Inspector  
that I had picked up the papers  
from the roadway."

The Magistrate expressed his  
astonishment that the constable  
"should have been such a fool as  
to advise him to say that," and  
questioned Detective Sergeant  
O'Donovan, who was in charge of  
the case, on the matter.

Sergeant O'Donovan agreed that  
defendant had mentioned the same  
thing when brought before the  
Inspectors at two Police Stations.  
It had also occurred in his written  
statement, made after being  
charged by the Inspector.

The Shantung constable in his  
evidence, declared that he saw the  
defendant take a bundle of papers  
from his pocket and scatter them  
on the roadway. He also found  
three other papers on the defend-  
ant when searching him.

The case was remanded for a  
translation to be made of the  
papers.

### CUBAN PUZZLES POLICE.

#### PROFESSES INABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

Alfredo Fernandez, alias Al-  
fred Tam, alias Alfred Fively, aged  
30 years, of Santa Clara, Cuba,  
either could not or would not  
understand Mr. Grantham at the  
Central Magistracy this morning  
and a case in which he was de-  
fendant accordingly had to be ad-  
journd for 24 hours in order to  
procure a Spanish interpreter.

When Mr. Grantham read out  
the charge alleging that Fernandez  
being a vagrant had absented him-  
self from the House of Detention  
on April 29, the Cuban shook his  
head.

"No hablo Ingles; solo Espanol,"  
he lisped.

Sergeant Whant, who prosecut-  
ed, looked amazed.

"But this man has given me a  
statement in quite good English,"  
he said "and he has also appeared  
before Mr. Lindsell without any  
trouble."

"Well, if he persists, he is en-  
titled to an interpreter," remarked  
Mr. Grantham in adjourning the  
case.

Vincent Sullivan who appeared  
on a similar charge was ordered  
imprisonment for a month. Ser-  
geant Whant said that the Ameri-  
can Consul had papers showing  
the Sullivan was an American  
citizen and had promised to get  
him away on the first opportunity.

One hundred new engines of the  
nought-six-hpought tank class have  
just been placed with British firms  
by the Great Western Railway  
Company. The orders, which  
reach a total value of more than  
£250,000, are intended to continue  
the company's policy of assisting  
the revival of trade. They have  
been distributed among four firms,  
each of which is to supply 25.

### ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In pointing to the submission of  
the defence, Mr. Sheldon referred  
His Lordship to the fact alleged  
that practically all the machinery  
was not in proper condition and  
could not do the work required of  
it, and that as the plants were in-  
capable of making ice as stated,  
the defendants were not liable to  
payment.

As a result the defence claimed  
that the plaintiffs put in plant not  
capable of carrying out the duties  
expressly guaranteed or impliedly  
guaranteed or warranted, and by  
reason of that and in addition to  
suffering severe losses of meat etc.  
they put in a counter-claim of  
\$100,000.

#### Guarantees Given.

The reply filed by the plaintiffs  
on March 28th, in defence of this  
was to the effect that the plain-  
tiffs made certain guarantees and  
representations to the effect that  
the plant erected was capable of  
carrying out the work demanded.

Mr. Potter pointed out to His  
Lordship that the defence intended  
to object to the admissibility of  
these representations and would  
ask His Lordship to judge on a  
question of fact. He submitted  
that in law they were wholly inad-  
missible.

Mr. Sheldon, in outlining the  
case, said that in March 1923, the  
plaintiffs were asked to prepare a  
specification of a refrigerating  
plant for the Peninsula Hotel.  
Previously, in 1926-7, there had  
been some negotiations for the  
erection of a plant for the Hotel  
Company, and specifications had  
been made by the plaintiffs but  
owing to certain circumstances, the  
scheme was shelved.

Mr. Hacker, the plaintiff's chief  
engineer and refrigerating expert  
called down to see Mr. Brearley,  
who was at that time the chief  
engineer for the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Hotels, for the purpose  
of revising the original proposi-  
tion of 1926. It had previously  
been given when Mr. Hacker was  
in Shanghai and he called down  
to discuss the matter at great  
length with Mr. Brearley.

#### New System.

Mr. Brearley informed Mr.  
Hacker that the original scheme  
was entirely given up, and that  
the requirements from Mr. Hacker  
would be entirely new. The sys-  
tem he wished to install was the  
brine circulating system, instead  
of the direct Expansion system,  
which was on the original proposi-  
tion. Mr. Brearley also told Mr.  
Hacker that the original proposal  
was too expensive and he suggest-  
ed the use of the Carbondale  
machine, which he had been using  
in the Palace Hotel in Shanghai.  
Mr. Brearley said he had used the  
machine and was cognizant with  
it, and in his opinion it was a good  
one. He then told Mr. Hacker  
that Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and  
Company, had, in 1926, made out  
their specifications, which were  
the lowest of those submitted, and  
that the Hotel Company were  
quite prepared to see the new job  
was given them, if they put for-  
ward a reasonable proposition.

#### Cost Analysed.

Mr. Hacker and Mr. Brearley  
then sat down and for two or  
three weeks, worked together very  
amicably, and went through the  
separate items of the machinery  
which Mr. Hacker proposed to put  
in. Mr. Hacker gave Mr. Brearley  
the entire figures for the matter,  
showed the cost of the machines,  
and the approximate cost of the  
labour and also the profit which  
he (Mr. Hacker) would make for  
his firm.

The question of water, being  
of very great importance, was

### ITALY'S GESTURE TO FRANCE.

#### OFFER TO SUSPEND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Rome, June 3:

A gesture to France was made  
by Signor Grandi when addressing  
the Senate on the subject of the  
Naval Treaty.

Signor Grandi said that, pend-  
ing negotiations on questions not  
solved by the London Conference,  
Italy was prepared to suspend her  
naval construction for 1930, pro-  
vided France did likewise.—  
Reuter.

gone into, and one of the  
first things Mr. Hacker found out  
was the water supply available  
for the plant when it was erected,  
and Mr. Brearley replied that the  
water would be quite all right.  
It was a little brackish, but per-  
fectly good in the closed con-  
densers. Mr. Hacker recommend-  
ed that the open condensers be  
installed, but Mr. Brearley said  
he wished the same type as that  
operating in the Palace Hotel,  
Shanghai. They were the closed  
condensers, and Mr. Hacker  
agreed to install this type.

Mr. Hacker then enquired about  
the temperature of the water, as  
this was naturally very essential.  
Mr. Brearley replied that the tem-  
perature of the water, which was  
in a well, was 70 degrees Faren-  
heit, but when being pumped out,  
the temperature would decrease.  
Mr. Hacker then made his cal-  
culations and told Mr. Brearley  
that he would require 35 to 40 gal-  
lons of water per minute at a tem-  
perature of 70 degrees, and this  
Mr. Brearley agreed to supply.

#### Proposed Ice Plant.

About June, 1928, an ice plant  
was contemplated by the defend-  
ants, by which they could make  
their own ice at the Hotels. In  
July, Mr. Brearley and Mr. Hacker  
again met to discuss the require-  
ments for making the ice, and the  
discussion followed on similar  
lines to that of the original pro-  
position. Once again the ques-  
tion of water came up, as it was  
quite obvious that the original  
supply of 35 to 40 gallons per  
minute would not be suffi-  
cient to meet the new and  
larger demand. Mr. Hacker en-  
quired as to the amount of  
water available, and was told by  
Mr. Brearley that they could sup-  
ply 120 gallons per minute. As  
regards the temperature of the  
water, Mr. Hacker had taken the  
temperature of the water in the  
well, and found it to be 73 degrees  
instead of 70 as stated by Mr.  
Brearley.

Mr. Hacker discussed the plant  
with Mr. Bourne, who was then  
the Superintendent of the Hong-  
kong Hotel, just about the time of  
the acceptance of the specifica-  
tions. Mr. Hacker, an expert in  
refrigerators, stressed the great  
importance of proper hand-  
ling of the plant, and Mr.  
Brearley replied that he had  
been used to the plant in Shang-  
hai, and that he would assure Mr.  
Hacker that the plant would be  
handled in an efficient and proper  
manner. Mr. Brearley said that it  
would be handled even more  
efficiently than the plant at the  
Palace Hotel, Shanghai, and that  
the refrigerating rooms would  
only be opened once a day,  
instead of frequently as in Shang-  
hai. All necessary supplies would  
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## CHAPTER XIII.

The maid was in the kitchen, gossiping with the cook, when Natalie rang the doorbell. She rang it furiously. The cook shook her head.

"Shure, and it's a temper she's in agin. Faith and I wonder what the dear man's been doin' now?"

The maid put down the cup cake she was eating, and scrambled to her feet.

"You said it, Hannah. When she's too sore to use her key, she's sore all right."

"Well, watch your step, young lady, the cook warned her, as she went to answer the repeated summons."

"I'll leave on the spot if she tries to take it out on me," the girl threatened over her shoulder.

Natalie had nothing to say to her. Frances was a well-trained servant, and Natalie knew her value. Besides, it was natural for Natalie to be pleasant when she was not suffering from jealous throes on Alan's account. Nor was it her habit to expend her ill-humour upon innocent persons, other than her husband.

Alan felt he needed someone's sympathy when he arrived. He caught a glimpse of Natalie before the fire in the living room, as he started upstairs. With a light-hearted gesture, he flung his hat and coat on a chest, and went in to join her.

Almost instantly he knew that something had happened. She looked at him, but her glance was cold. There was not a trace of welcome in her expression.

He halted a step or two away from her, and his desire to kiss her died as suddenly as the sight of her had inspired it.

Awkwardness seized him. He felt, for a moment, like a stranger in his own home. He had often tried to analyze Natalie's ability to make him feel this way—as though he were guilty of some misdeed. He had come to believe that it was purely a dread of a domestic scene.

And he had also decided that it was better to get it over with, since evading the trouble had never seemed possible. Sickening disappointment flooded over him, as he stood there and waited for her to speak.

She was so unutterably beautiful, even in anger. Her lovely lips were drawn out of shape, and her whole face was hard. But it was the hardness of feeling, and not of a stony heart. Bitter feelings, though, and Alan hated it. He would have given his soul at that moment if he could have taken her in his arms, and found her as sweet as he knew she could be—provided she would never change again.

The hopelessness of such a dream lay in the smoldering fire of Natalie's eyes, as she continued to stare at him.

Alan summoned all the courage he could muster. "Couldn't we put it off until after dinner?" he asked suddenly. "I'm terribly hungry."

The small-boy note in his voice tore at Natalie's heart, until it occurred to her that his concern was more for his food than for her. The thought was unjust, of course, but she was in an unreasoning mood.

"Put what off?" she asked icily.

"Why," Alan began, then laughed shortly; "it seems to me we always open our merry little wars in this fashion. I say 'let's wait,' and you say 'wait for what?' As if you hadn't already got me all laid out, ready for the lily."

Natalie's eyes narrowed ominously, as the last of her self-control began to slip. "Your kind of humour," she said tensely, "is a poor thing to hide behind. But it's all the defence you have, isn't it? Certainly you can't seriously defend yourself."

Alan shrugged. The protective indifference that he so much deplored, and feared, was coming over him. That it threatened an end to his joy, he knew. But he knew, too, that only a dog-like devotion could continue to live under the conditions that Natalie imposed upon him.

"You've already decided that I'm guilty," he said wearily. "Never mind the charges, whatever they are."

"Perhaps you're right!" Natalie cried, jumping to her feet. "There isn't anything you could say. If you like to cheapen yourself, and humiliate me, I suppose you'll go on doing it as long as I'll stand for it."

Alan's new-found indifference. That's laying it on pretty heavy, Natalie," he said sharply.

"Is it?" Natalie flung back at him. "Well, m'be you think it's an insignificant matter to sit before a whole roomful of women, and listen to one of them tell about the hit she'd made with your husband."

Alan's face portrayed his bewilderment.

"Don't stand there, trying to look dumb," Natalie flamed at him. "It's too easy for you."

Alan felt a little better. The matter was too ridiculous to be serious. "Someone was kidding you, Natalie," he said hopefully.

But Natalie refused to accept his explanation, or to believe, when she told him about Wanda Perry, his assertion that he hadn't given the woman a second thought.

Finally Alan gave up trying to convince her of his innocence, and told her almost in plain words to go to the devil.

The cook and the maid ate the choice parts of the chicken, and Hannah wondered if the Mr. and Mrs. would make up, and be willing to eat chicken hash the next day.

"But I'm afraid their quarrel is soon going to be a habit they can't break," she predicted to Frances.

"We should worry if they don't eat," Frances returned, and helped herself to some more chicken. "You're sure a swell cook, Hannah. Think of her not touchin' a bite on that tray."

She referred to Natalie, who had refused the food Hannah sent up to her room, after Alan had stalked out of the house, dinnerless, and seething with indignation.

Without thought of where he was going, he bent his steps toward the railroad station. But once there, he decided against following his nose any farther. That sort of thing belonged in the past. It was time he had a destination outside, when Natalie made the house unendurable for him, he concluded.

Up until the moment his eye fell upon the public telephone, he hadn't thought of anyone to help him forget his troubles, but then he did. Why not call up Phillipa?

Her voice fairly vibrated with pleasure, when he asked her if she had a free evening.

"We'll go somewhere and dance," Alan said; "I want to be happy."

Phillipa laughed. "Why not The Rosebank?" she suggested. "That's where the wild thyme grows."

"Fine," Alan agreed. "I'll be a little late getting down. I'm still up in Hillshire, but there's a train in a few minutes."

"Oh, don't come down," Phillipa urged him. "I'll meet you uptown. At the station."

"That's great. Don't fail me," Phillipa's answering laugh welled from the bottom of her heart.

Fail him?

She danced away from the telephone, and hurried to her clothes closet. She wished she had asked Alan about dressing. It wasn't obligatory at The Rosebank. Alan might be in his business suit, but Phillipa decided, and reached for her prettiest evening gown.

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## CINEMA NOTES.

## HOW A NEW PROBLEM WAS FACED.

A new problem has arisen to plague set designers for talking motion pictures.

It is a matter of acoustics, and it arose during the filming of scenes for "Putting on the Ritz," the United Artists all-talking musical spectacle, starring Harry Richman, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture required a theatre set, built to exact scale. Inasmuch as Richman sings from the balcony of the theatre, and Joan Bennett sings from the stage, it was necessary to arrange the acoustics as carefully as one would do in an actual playhouse.

"Puttin' on the Ritz," which brings Richman to the screen for the first time, was filmed from an original story by John W. Conside, Jr. The supporting cast includes Aileen Pringle, James Gleason, Lilyan Tashman, Farnell Pratt, Richard Tucker, Eddie Kane and others.

Irving Berlin wrote much of the music for the picture, and Edward Sloman directed.

"American Beauty" at Majestic.

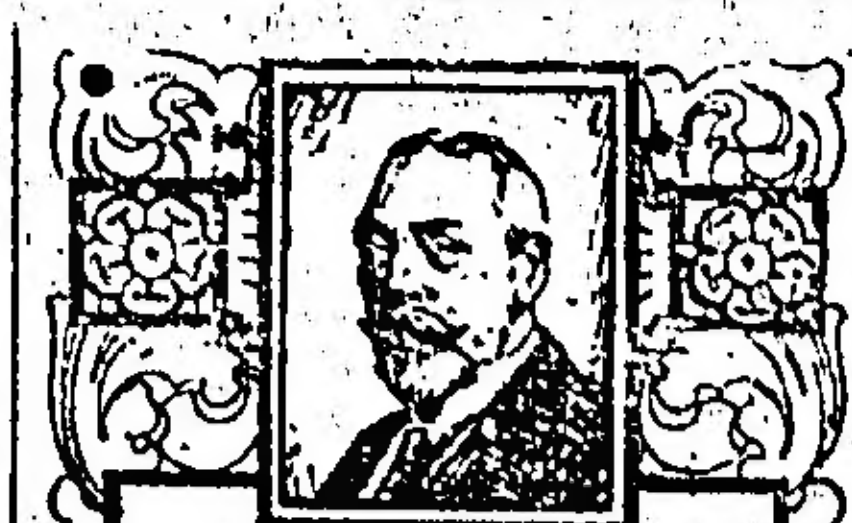
If the beautiful Billie Dove did nothing but flash one of her radiant smile at the picture fans, she would be worth admission fee to a theatre, but in "American Beauty" which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, she demonstrated that behind her lovely smile there is ability to act.

Miss Dove's work in "American Beauty" is on a par with, or one might say, a shade better than her last stellar effort, "The Stolen Bride."

This is the sort of picture that is entertaining, but more than that, it gives young folks an inspiration to forge ahead in business and social enterprises. Miss Dove as "Checker" in the restaurant of a fashionable hotel, craves pretty clothes and a life of ease in keeping with her beauty. While she lives in a cheap boarding house with her mother, in her imagination she was always travelling in the social whirl and carries out her pretence to the extent of having the telephone girls send her calls to the restaurant as though she were a guest at the hostelry.

She meets a wealthy youth who proposes marriage, but she has in the meantime, fallen in love with a young chemist who lives across the hall in her boarding-house. The plot of the picture is developed at a smart dinner party given by her rich beau, but it would spoil prospective theatregoers' enjoyment to relate it here.

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In July, 1899, Captains Voulet and Chanoine, of the French Colonial army, lost their lives in mysterious circumstances on the Chad-road, North of Nigeria.

They were at the head of an expedition sent out to reconnoitre the country eastwards from the Niger bend towards Lake Chad. Their mission included Lieutenants Pallier and Joalland.

[The latter is now Gen. Joalland, who has just retired, and who is the lecturer at Lorient who reveals the full story of the desert.]

There were also a Dr. Henri, three non-coms, and 700 native men and women.

#### To be Recalled.

General Joalland is quoted by the *Intelligencer* as stating that Voulet and Chanoine were guilty of needless cruelties.

Hearing of this, the Governor-General sent a Col. Klobb and a Lieut. Meynier to relieve them of their commands.

When Klobb overtook the expedition, he was met by Voulet, who threatened him with death if he advanced another step.

Klobb took no notice.

Voulet gave the order to fire, and Klobb fell, shouting "Vive la France," with five bullets in him.

Voulet then harangued the officers, saying he had caused Klobb to be killed because he (Voulet) had "resolved to found an empire of the Sahara."

"I have the troops," cried the self-appointed Emperor of the Desert. "I am my own master; are you with me or against?"

Lieut. (now General) Joalland asked for a few hours to reflect. Next morning Joalland persuaded 30 riflemen to desert with him.

#### A Woman in the Case.

Voulet (the would-be Emperor) meanwhile made his proposal to the native non-coms.

These, being unwilling to give up their homes, held a parley with their men.

As a result, the natives decided to bolt to the south-west.

Whether Chanoine wanted to stop the natives or go with them is not known. He ran in their direction and was shot down.

Voulet himself took to the desert with a native woman.

But he reappeared after the troops had been reformed by Joalland and Meynier.

As Voulet approached the camp he was shot dead by a sentry who declared that Voulet fired first.

In the following year Joalland

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- 7.09 The Student Prince His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra.
- 7.17 South Sea Islands (Talking). Clifford Collinson.
- 7.24 Memories of Mendelssohn Squire Octette.
- 7.32 Another Kiss His Glee Club.
- 7.38 Hungarian Dance in D Minor Arthur Catterall.
- 7.46 Maritana. Scenes that are Brightest. Squire Octette.
- 7.54 Serenade Berceuse Quentin Maclean.
- 8.00 Barbier de Seville Guglielmetti.
- 8.09 Le. Hear the Gentle Lark Grenadier Guards Band.
- 8.17 Lucia de Lammermoor Guglielmetti Soprano.
- 8.25 Four Ways Suite (Coates) Regal Cinema Orchestra.
- 8.34 Tempo di Menuetto Arthur Catterall.
- 8.40 Chauve Souris Russian Songs.
- 8.48 Les Sirens Grenadier Guards.
- 8.54 Because I'm Fond of you Ambassador's Band.
- 9.00 Weather Report.
- 9.05 The New Moon Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
- 9.13 Czardas Yvonne Curti.
- 9.20 Lido Lady Here in my Arms.
- 9.26 Wembley Military Tattoo.
- 9.35 English Medley Deboy Somers Band.
- 9.43 Aida, Selection New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
- 9.51 The Mighty Deep Norman Allen (Bass).
- 9.58 Chu Chin Chow London Repertoire Orchestra.
- 10.05 In Enterprise of Martial Kind (The Gondoliers). Casey.
- 10.11 Father's Favorites Terence.
- 10.17 Madame Butterfly New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
- 10.25 Shenadoah (Sea Chanty).
- 10.30 Close down.



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## JAPANESE AIR HERO.

### DEATH RISKED TO AVERT DISASTER.

#### BLAZING PLANE.

The heroism displayed by a young Japanese officer in a blazing aeroplane averted disaster to Hornchurch (Essex) Aerodrome and the occupants of cottages.

Flight-Lieut. Kabayashi, of the Japanese Army, who is undergoing a course of instruction with the Royal Air Force, went up in a Siskin fighting aeroplane.

He had only been in the air five minutes when his machine burst into flames at a height of 1,000 feet and began to fall directly over the aerodrome.

It was then the 30-year-old Japanese airman risked death to save his hosts from possible injury. The parachute and safety were at hand, but instead he lingered on in the blazing machine manoeuvring with the controls until he had set the machine in a nosedive away from the menaced buildings.

Not till then did he jump from the burning machine. His parachute opened and he landed in a small wood.

His overalls were singed and he was cut and scratched, but otherwise was unhurt.

#### Eye-Witness's Story.

A vivid story of the crash was told by Mr. W. Taylor, of Manning-road, Dagenham.

"I watched the aeroplane manoeuvring for a few minutes, when flames burst from the machine," he said.

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"Before the result of the accident was known, every machine at the aerodrome was ordered up. This step was taken to guard against loss of nerve by pilots," said a leading airman.

## TWO NEW GUNBOATS FOR CANTON.

### VESSELS TO BE BUILT AT TAIKOO DOCKS.

Canton, June 3.

With a view to strengthening the fleet, the Cantonese Naval expert Mr. Fung Yuk-chi has drawn up a plan for the construction of two gunboats to be built at the Taikoo Docks in Hongkong.

The length of each boat will be 160 ft. with a 24 ft. beam, capable of a speed of 15 knots, to be equipped with two 7½ metre guns, four anti-craft guns and cannon. The estimated cost of each is \$32,000.00 Mex.

The plan is said to have been approved by Admiral Chan Chak, chief of the Cantonese Fleet.—*Canton News Agency.*

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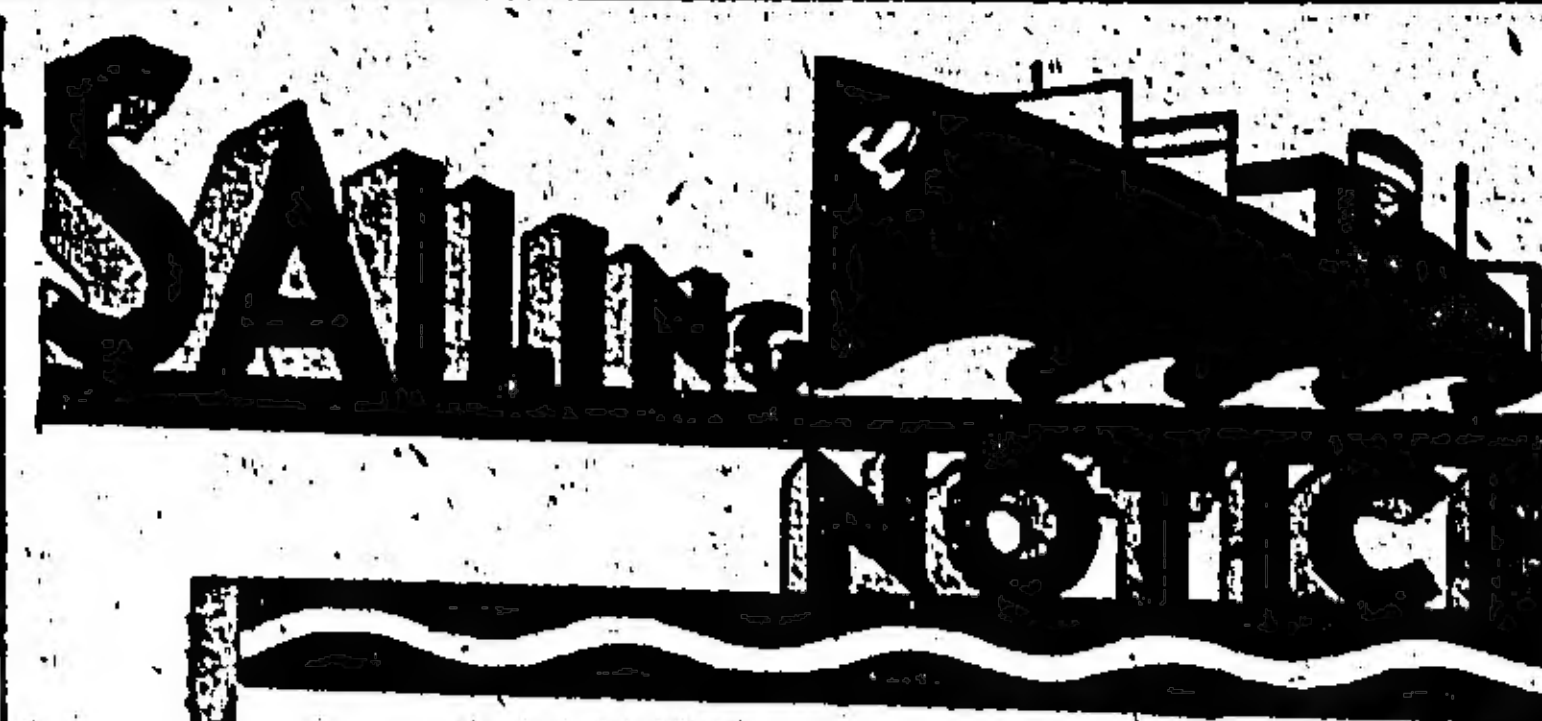
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## RED ACTIVITY IN INDIA.

### SINCERITY OF THE SOVIET QUESTIONED.

London, June 3.  
In the House of Commons, on a motion for adjournment, Mr. E. Winterton (Lab.), raised the question of Communist propaganda in India. He recalled that in the Government of India's communiqué of May 5 there was a disconcerting reference to Communist propaganda on the North West frontier, and called attention also to the activities of the "Red Shirts" who had been responsible for a great deal of trouble and for the death of a very distinguished police officer.

Mr. Winterton called attention to the statement made by the Soviet State Publishing Department, referring to the work of the Comintern agents in India, and asked whether the Foreign Secretary contemplated bringing the matter to the notice of the Russian Government, on the ground that the latter's promise to refrain from hostile propaganda in the Empire had been broken.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that until a full report had been received from the Government of India it would be premature to come to a definite conclusion regarding the part, if any, which the Communists might have in the activities at Peshawar.

Mr. Dalton said that Mr. Henderson's promise to take the House into his confidence in the event of a grave breach of the propaganda pledge, still held good. He recalled that the Government recently established the machinery with which to examine all allegations of Communist propaganda, and if, when a full report was received from India, these events seemed to bear the mark of Communist agitation, then the evidence would be handed over for further examination, in connexion with all other evidence already being dealt with.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

### DEFINITELY ONE OF NEUTRALITY.

Tokyo, June 3.  
It is authoritatively announced that the Cabinet in regular session has discussed the China situation, especially that in Shantung, and decided to follow a policy of strict neutrality and non-interference.

It is understood that the commanders of both Chinese factions have given assurances that Japanese residents will be protected. Despite the appeal of the Japanese in Tsinan for military protection, neither the Foreign Office nor the War Office are even considering a new Shantung expedition.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH RUGBY TOURISTS.

### BEATEN BY A NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

Wellington, June 3.  
Wellington beat the British rugby team touring New Zealand, by 12 points to 8.—*Reuter.*

## IMPERIAL PRESS DELEGATES.

### INDIVIDUALITY AND CO-OPERATION.

London, June 3.  
Mr. MacDonald, on behalf of the Government, welcoming the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, emphasized that the great problem of pressmen and politicians was to co-ordinate individuality and co-operation, namely, by striving to be a nation in the Empire and simultaneously maintain ourselves as a community. These problems underlie the greatest part of the work of the Imperial Conference, namely, how to merge the Imperial spirit of rule into the Commonwealth spirit of counsel.—*Reuter.*

### Statement on India.

London, June 3.  
Mr. Wedgwood Benn at the Press Conference, after stressing the sincere and urgent desire for equality of status among all classes and races of Indians, which was the most difficult problem that had ever confronted the Commonwealth, declared that respect for the law must be preserved in the Indians' own interest.

Force was in nowise applied for the purpose of protecting some British domination. The emergency powers would pass with the emergency. It was no part of British policy to carry on the Government of India on the principle of divide and rule. We desire to see harmony supplant communal dissensions; and none laboured more to this end than Lord Irwin.

The goal of British policy is Dominion status for India.—*Reuter.*

## GOVERNOR ILL.

### SIR STANLEY JACKSON GOING HOME.

Darjeeling, June 3.  
Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, is leaving for Home on the 7th inst., for urgent reasons of health.—*Reuter.*

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## SOVIET DEMANDS ON CHINA.

### RESTORATION OF SINO- SOVIET RELATIONS.

Nanking, June 3.  
The Sino-Soviet conference at Moscow for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute has opened, according to Chinese messages from Moscow to Nanking. The Soviet plenipotentiary participating at the conference has demanded the restoration of relations between China and the Soviet in addition to the dispatch of a contingent of Soviet troops to be stationed permanently in Manchurian cities for the protection of Soviet Consular Offices, banks and other Soviet commercial enterprises. The Manchurian plenipotentiary, General Mo Teh-hui, has telegraphed to Nanking asking the advice of Dr. C. T. Wang.—*Reuter.*

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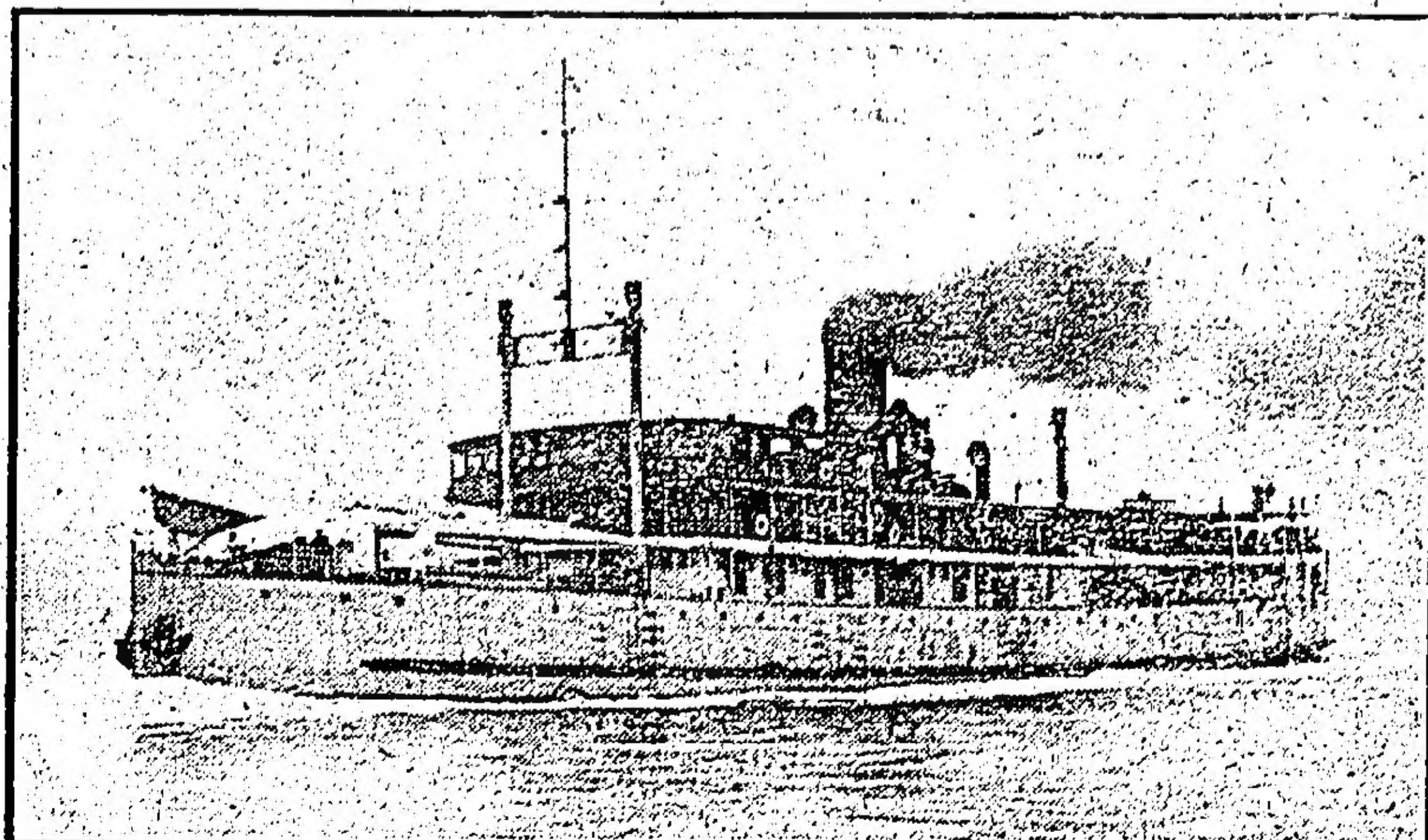
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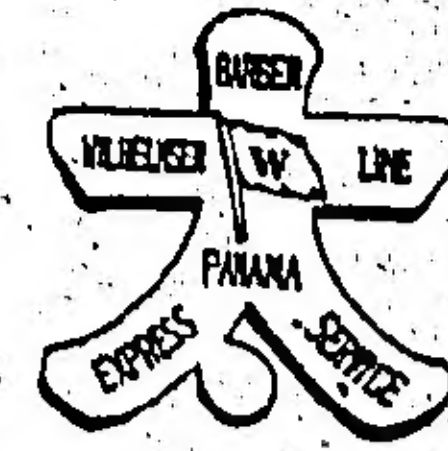


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## EXPLOSION HAVOC AT ARSENAL.

FOLLOWS MISTAKE MADE BY  
AN ENGINEER.

KIANGNAN DEATHS.

Shanghai, June 3.  
An explosion occurred at the  
Kiangnan Arsenal here resulting  
in six persons being instantly  
killed and thirty-two others re-  
ceiving injuries. In a statement  
to newspaper correspondents, Mr.  
Chang, a director of the Arsenal,  
ascribed the explosion to a mis-  
take in a chemical solution made  
by an engineer who was working  
inside the Arsenal at the time.

A series of terrific explosions  
shook the neighbourhood, houses  
in the district and the main  
building of the ammunition de-  
partment being destroyed. An  
official report by the Government  
states that 3,000 pounds of gun-  
powder and 300 cases of ammu-  
nition ready for shipment to Pukow  
in connexion with the war near  
Tsinanfu were among the  
materials destroyed.

Further news of the Tsinanfu  
explosion, reported yesterday,  
shows that eight guards of the  
Arsenal were fatally wounded.  
Ten policemen sustained injuries  
while fighting the blaze, and the  
total casualty list is given as  
round about forty.

Tsinanfu Situation.  
The war situation at Tsinanfu,  
in Shantung, remains critical on  
account of the Shansi determina-  
tion to attack the city. Thousands  
of Shansi insurgents are converg-  
ing on the northern bank of the  
Yellow River and are within striking  
position of the Government  
forces. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek  
has ordered a general retreat of  
the Nationalist forces along the  
Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Tsin-  
anfu messages state that the  
Nationalist troops were seen  
smashing the railway bridge on  
the Yellow River this morning in  
a desperate attempt to prevent an  
early attack from the Shansi  
rebels.

Strong Nationalist fortifications  
have been erected at Tsinanfu and  
Taihan near the Shantung capital.  
The Nationalist officer command-  
ing the Tsinanfu troops, General  
Han Fu-chu, in an official state-  
ment, said that he had decided  
not to use Tsinanfu as a battle  
ground in view of the presence of  
thousands of Japanese and other  
foreigners in the city. The state-  
ment is indicative of the Nation-  
alist decision to give up Tsin-  
anfu in order to avoid inter-  
national complications.

## EMPIRE AIR LINE PROGRESS.

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The final stages of that experi-  
ment would be made at end of this  
month by the flight to Canada.  
There was going to be no risk,  
while he was in charge, of any-  
thing being rushed so that lives  
might be lost through lack of  
forethought. Lord Thomson paid a  
tribute to the magnificent work  
done by airship men who had  
sacrificed promotion and other ad-  
vantages in order to undertake  
these great experiments.

People asked why the Graf Zepp-  
elin could go round and round the  
world while our two ships remained  
in their sheds. The reason was  
that the Germans had 30  
years' experience behind them, but  
with all their excellence the Zepp-  
elins could not be compared with  
the R100 and R101.

Despite many setbacks and some  
disappointments his faith was  
absolutely undiminished, and he  
was sure the people of this coun-  
try would be right in continuing  
these experiments on the basis  
of research alone.

Britain had spent £2,300,000 up  
to the present on the whole air-  
ship programme and had gained  
an immense amount of knowledge  
which alone was worth the money.  
—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## JAPANESE STRIKE CONCLUDES.

WORKERS RESUME AFTER  
FIFTY DAYS.

Osaka, June 4.  
The strike at the Kanegafuchi  
mills at Yodogawa and Kyoto has  
been called off after a stoppage of  
work which has lasted for over  
fifty days.

According to the terms of the  
settlement as stated by the Kanegafuchi  
mills, the original wage cut  
will be enforced, though the  
management promised not to make  
the cut by the disbursement of the  
welfare fund.

The management also gives an  
assurance that there will be no  
further wage cut. The prolonged  
strike has disheartened the  
workers who are glad to resume  
work.—*Reuter.*

## SAPPERS QUELL RIOTING.

BARBED WIRE RUSHED  
AT WORLI.

MAJOR STRUCK ON HEAD BY  
A STONE.

INFURIATED CROWDS.

Bombay, June 3.  
Twenty-five salt raiders,  
awaiting trial in the detention  
camp at Worli, were seriously in-  
jured during the course of a  
conflict with the Police. Five of  
the men are in a precarious con-  
dition. The prisoners, who  
number a thousand, tried to rush  
and tear down the barbed wire  
entanglements around the camp  
which were being strengthened  
by British Sappers.

The latter were specially re-  
quisitioned by the Police, but wo-  
men from the neighbourhood,  
which is in the Bombay mill area,  
obstructed them. The women  
were forcibly removed and this  
infuriated the prisoners.

How Riots Began.

The riots really began in the  
morning when the whole body of  
volunteers under detention demon-  
strated against the King's Birth-  
day. They hoisted black flags on  
the chawls (lodging houses) and,  
wearing black bands, paraded the  
enclosed area shouting anti-im-  
perialistic slogans. This attract-  
ed a large crowd and resulted in  
disturbances.

There were eighty-eight casual-  
ties including two women, one of  
whom sustained a broken leg, and  
the Parsee world-cyclist, Bhun-  
gara.

The Major commanding the Sap-  
pers was injured on the head by  
a stone. Two companies of the  
Hyderabad Regiment and 140  
armed police are now posted at  
Worli.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Benn on India.

London, June 3.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary  
for India made a pronouncement  
regarding India when he address-  
ed the Imperial Press Conference  
in London to-day. He said the  
campaign of civil disobedience  
which had been declared to be  
one of non-violence was bound to  
lead to clashes, and unfortun-  
ately many such clashes had taken  
place.

The vast majority of people in  
India had, of course, taken no  
active part in the campaign. He  
continued, "It is clearly the duty  
of any Government in charge of  
the destinies of a country, and  
especially a country containing so  
many varieties, races, classes and  
creeds as India, to maintain public  
order."

Whatever form of Government  
we envisage as a result of the  
conference and the deliberations  
of Parliament, it would be a crime  
to pass on to it a heritage not only  
of chaos and disorder but what  
would be far worse, of disrespect  
for the law.

Force No Remedy.

At the same time it would be  
shutting one's eyes to facts not to  
recognise that there is to-day in  
India among all classes and races  
of Indians a very deep, sincere  
and ardent desire for equality of  
status.

It is certainly the most difficult  
problem that has confronted this  
Commonwealth. Among its  
peoples two or three points stand  
out clearly. The first is that  
force cannot possibly provide a  
remedy.

If the law is observed it is in  
the Indians own interest, and force  
is in no sense applied for the  
purpose of protecting British  
domination. The emergency  
powers taken to deal with the  
present difficulty will pass with  
the emergency. The real sanction  
of the Government is public  
opinion and it must depend upon  
that great force in India as it  
does elsewhere.

Government's Desire.

The solution of these difficulties  
is ardently to be desired in  
Imperial interests. It is no part  
of the British policy to carry on  
the Government of India on the  
principle of division and rule.  
The first duty of a good citizen is  
to do everything in his power to  
harmonise rival discords and to  
avoid adding fuel to flames of rival  
animosities.

It has been the earnest desire  
of this Government, no less than  
of others, to promote between the  
races a spirit of sympathy and  
understanding. If the present  
troubles quicken the conscience of  
both parties, some good may per-  
haps come of them.

The British people are not  
unresponsive to great ideals.  
The Indian peoples have an  
ancient history and selfless and

## SHANGHAI BANKS FAIL.

LIQUIDATION DUE TO SILVER  
CRASH.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Shanghai, May 28.  
Four local exchange banks with a  
total capitalization of \$2,200,000  
were forced into bankruptcy yes-  
terday as a direct result of the con-  
tinued decline of the silver market.  
They are now in process of liquida-  
tion.

The banks are:  
Yue Yuen Bank, capitalized at  
\$1,000,000.  
Dong Yih Bank, capitalization  
\$600,000.  
Chung Kee Bank, capitalization  
\$300,000, and  
Dong Sun Bank, capitalized at  
\$300,000. All are situated in the  
local exchange banking area along  
Tientsin and Shantung Roads.

Exchange difficulties are advanced  
as the principal cause of the failure  
of these four banks. The reported  
business failure of Mr. Chu  
Kungshing, Comptroller of the Mitsui  
Bushman Kaisha, and said to be  
financially interested in all of the  
four banks is said to have had  
something to do with the failure.

Mr. Chu, according to reports,  
sustained losses of more than  
\$4,000,000 on the market and in  
the purchase of a large consignment  
of goods from Japan for a  
shop he operates in Nantao. It is  
said that he was unable to pay  
for his shipments due to the un-  
favourable exchange, while yester-  
day's fluctuations on the gold bar  
market are reported to have caused  
him immense losses.

Contrary to reports circulating  
in the business section of Shang-  
hai to-day to the effect that 10 more  
exchange banks had been forced  
out of business, the four Tientsin  
and Shantung Road establishments  
were the only ones to collapse. No  
alarm was manifested in other  
banking concerns of the city.—  
*Shanghai Evening Post.*

## KING TO SEE THE DERBY.

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stride. In any case he has proved  
himself so far to be better than  
more massively built antagonists,  
and racing correspondents find no  
cause to agree with those who  
claim that he will fail to act on  
the Epsom course.

Rustom Pasha is the pick of the  
Whitcombe colts in the Derby.  
He is a more commanding in-  
dividual than Blenheim, who ran a  
game and honest race in the Two  
Thousand without doing better  
than securing fourth place. Of the  
Manton colts, there is not a great  
deal to choose between Iliad and  
Trews. Both are capable of fur-  
ther improvement, and neither  
of them is out of the reckoning for  
the Derby. There was not a more  
attractive colt in the field at New-  
market than Trews; yet he did not  
appear to stay home quite so  
resolutely as Iliad who was put-  
ting in a good deal of fine work  
in the last quarter of a mile.

## FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

FOUL PLAY NOW DEFINITELY  
ESTABLISHED.

Paris, June 3.

The police inquiry into the  
Montreuil railway disaster has  
definitely established that there  
was a malicious attempt to wreck  
the train by placing a trolley on  
the line.—*Reuter.*

noble instincts. Is it too much to  
hope that the bitterness of the  
disagreement may give place to  
the re-birth of mutual under-  
standing and respect?—*British  
Wireless.*

Moslems Join Gandhi.

Bombay, June 3.

A huge meeting of Moslems  
passed a resolution supporting the  
Gandhi campaign and appealing  
to Moslems throughout India to  
participate in civil disobedience  
and to boycott British goods.

The meeting expressed the  
opinion that so long as the Indian  
National Congress and the Moslem  
Council do not participate in the  
round-table conference, no Moslem  
should attend it as a representa-  
tive of the Moslem community.—  
*Reuter.*

Court Martial Opens.

Rawalpindi, June 3.

A Court Martial has opened at  
Abbottabad for the trial of seven-  
teen men of the Indian Regiment,  
the Royal Garhwal Rifles, on a  
charge of disloyalty on the occa-  
sion of the disturbances at Peshawar  
last month.—*Reuter.*

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